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## Art direction

A liberal arts degree isn't just a piece of paper, it's a way of life. Submitted for consideration: the department of art, in which diverse paths through Hope lead to equally diverse opportunities to pursue art professionally. A recent exhibition of work by 25 invited artists provided an occasion to celebrate both.

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## Sophomores win shortened Pull

### Experience paid dividends.

The sophomore Class of 2009 won the traditional freshman-sophomore Pull tug-of-war, held on Saturday, Sept. 23, across the Black River. The Pull was declared a sophomore victory by Dean of Students Richard Frost after one hour and 35 minutes, after the freshman Class of 2010 had lost two pullers to exhaustion during the humid afternoon contest.



The last time the Pull ended prior to its maximum three-hour duration was 1994, when the sophomore Class of 1997 defeated the freshman Class of 1998 after two hours and 20 minutes. The Class of 1998 went on to win the next year.

Since 1909, the sophomore class has won the Pull 61 times to the freshman class's 29—and the Class of 2009 had also lost in its freshman year. The last freshman victory was in 1996.

The Pull was first held in 1898. There is no record of who won in the event's earliest years, but the outcomes since 1909 also include four draws and four cancellations.

The Pull capped a full day in the life of the college that had started with the traditional Community Day picnic, which is a celebration of the longstanding relationship between Holland residents and the faculty, staff and students of Holland, and had continued with Hope football's home opener, played against Wheaton College at Holland Municipal Stadium. Community Day has been held annually since 1966. 🐾

At left, moraler Jaime VanHeest of Holland, Mich., guides puller Alex Zelinski of Traverse City, Mich., from Pit #2 near the front of the 18-pit freshman line. At right, sophomore puller Jordan Mulder of Cedar Springs, Mich., stands surrounded by coaches and teammates at Pit #17.



## “Quote, unquote”

### Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

The entire Hope College community was saddened by the tragic death of senior Paul Baeverstad of Fort Wayne, Ind., of accidental injuries sustained in a fall while staying in Holland this summer (reported in the August issue of *news from Hope College*). In the column that follows, Paul's family—parents Katie Bosch '78 and Mark '78 Baeverstad and sister Katrina—reflect on his life, his time at Hope and the caring nature of the Hope family.

Paul was a member of the Hope College family from birth. We took his picture on the anchor when he was still in diapers. Four generations of Bosch's had gone to Hope. Mark (Beave) and I met at Hope. Kate's parents (Carol Jacobs '55, and Randall '54 Bosch) met there also, and his uncles (Steve, Paul, and Phil) graduated from Hope. Paul visited Hope in 2001, and that's when Hope became his school. We'll never forget his words that day, “Hope has everything I want, and nothing I don't want!”

From Paul's first days at Hope, we knew he was right. The guys with whom he pledged Cosmo became his closest and dearest friends. We cherish their stories of shared adventures – canoe trips, Frisbee golf, backpacking, biking across campus, and snowshoeing over the dunes.

While at Hope, Paul studied harder than he ever had, yet he was excited about his classes and his professors. When we threw tennis balls for our dog at Laketown Beach, he told us about a professor whose dog also loved to swim there, and seemed to do mathematical formulas to enter the water at the precise point to retrieve most efficiently. He was broken-hearted when Dr. Andersen died. He spoke often of Dr. Veldman's support and encouragement both before and after he decided to pursue medicine or dentistry instead of engineering. Dr. Mungall

stepped in with invaluable advice and direction about his new career path, and he actually enjoyed organic chemistry! He had been so excited about a trip to Colorado in August with Dr. Holmes, who had been Mark's advisor while at Hope. Every way he turned these past three years, there was a kind and caring professor at his side, wanting only the best for him.

As we live with the grief and shock of Paul's death this past July, we also continue to be amazed and awed by the love and support we have received from the Hope community. Cards, e-mails and visits have brought us tears, laughter, love, and a sense of the far-reaching effect Paul had on the lives of so many. We heard from the employee who gave him his sack lunches at Phelps, from the family of a child his fraternity took bowling, from parents of his friends, from our '78 classmates, and from professors. We were humbled by the dozens of Hope students, administrators, and faculty we saw at Paul's funeral.

After Paul died, our initial reaction was that we never wanted to return to Holland. Yet we are slowly grasping this truth about life – that love and suffering are forever intertwined. If we hadn't loved Paul so much, we would not be in such incredible pain. And while Holland is the place of Paul's death, it is also the place where we fell in love and where our Christian faiths matured. It nurtured us, then Paul, and now again we are being cared for by the family of Hope College.

In his book, *Lament for a Son*, Nicholas Wolterstorff wrote, “It is so wrong, so profoundly wrong, for a child to die before its parents.” Those words ring painfully true for us. But while our pain will never go away, we cling to the hope that Paul's life made a difference in his world. We thank God that this world will forever be a better place because he lived. 🐾



Paul Baeverstad



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### On the cover

Our main illustration is the delightful cover of the checklist for the recent Invitational Alumni Exhibit, which featured a diverse mix of work by 25 alumni artists. “The broad array of works in this exhibition is a testament to the varied journeys these artists have taken since their studies at Hope, and also evidences the versatility of a liberal arts education,” noted curator Billy Mayer of the Hope art faculty. Appropriately, the checklist was designed by one of Hope's own: Alexandra Snyder '06 Tillard, a studio art and Spanish major now living in Hudsonville, Mich.

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**ENROLLMENT RECORD:** With a continuing tradition of large incoming classes, Hope has more than 3,200 students for the first time.

The college has enrolled 3,203 students this fall, topping last year's high of 3,141 by 62. It is the fifth consecutive year that Hope has enrolled a record number of students, and Hope has set records for overall enrollment in eight of the past nine years.

"Obviously we're very pleased and extremely grateful for the wonderful freshman class that chose to enroll at Hope this fall," said Dr. James Bekkering '65, vice president for admissions at Hope, who noted that the record follows particularly strong enrollment among new students "for four wonderful years in a row."

There are 778 first-time students at the college this year, the third-largest total in the college's history. The overall student body includes Hope's four largest first-time enrollments: 811 in the fall of 2003, 781 in the fall of 2004 and 775 last year.

"It's just very gratifying to see the reputation of the college grow and to see so many young people interested in a college that integrates faith and learning the way Hope does," Dr. Bekkering said. "It's done very distinctively here, and obviously people are finding it attractive."

The student body consists of 1,283 men and 1,920 women from 44 states and 29 foreign countries.

**EXTERNAL KUDOS:** Hope continues to receive acclaim in a variety of college guides.

In its *America's Best Colleges 2007* guide, *U.S. News and World Report* continues to include Hope among the top 100 liberal arts colleges in the nation. Hope is also one of only 35 schools nationwide included in the publication's "Undergraduate Research/Creative Projects" category for its success in teaching through active learning.

The new edition of the book *Colleges That Change Lives* cites Hope as one of 40 "life-changing" colleges that are "outdoing the Ivies and the major universities in producing winners" and describes the college as a place that "raises higher education's moral and intellectual levels."

The 2007 *Fiske Guide to Colleges* includes Hope as one of "the best and most interesting institutions in the nation," observing that "While the college has pride in its Christian roots, it also provides a place for the less religious and more liberal. High marks are given to Hope's science programs and student activities, as well as the personalities on campus," and further praising the professors "for their teaching and accessibility."

Hope is among 50 colleges recommended by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute in its guide *All-American Colleges: Top Schools for Conservatives, Old-Fashioned Liberals and People of Faith*, which notes that "The students and faculty we spoke with confirm that the school walks its talk; Hope College is both academically serious and theologically earnest."

**CHALLENGE MET, CHALLENGE ISSUED:** The Hope family responded to gain matching dollars for the 2005-06 Hope Fund with three-fold enthusiasm.

As the year began, 19 families committed to increasing their own annual giving in order to provide \$151,000 in matching dollars for other new or increased gifts to the Hope Fund. By the end of the fiscal year on June 30, nearly 4,000 individuals responded with their own generosity, with

## Selflessness inspires scholarship

**A Hope basketball player's selfless act is having an effect far beyond her team's recent national championship season.**

It's led to creation of a scholarship that will help other students in perpetuity.

When the Hope women's basketball team made it to the playoffs this past spring, NCAA regulations required that only 15 players could suit up for the competition. Hope's MIAA championship squad had 16 members. Rather than make it necessary for Coach Brian Morehouse '91 to choose or perhaps for one of her teammates to sit out the remaining games, junior guard Becky Bosserd of Sparta, Mich., stepped forward and volunteered to spend the rest of the season in her street clothes.

The gracious gesture earned the admiration of her coach, her teammates and also Hope's loyal fans. One of those fans, community member Rob Zaagman, has decided to celebrate it by establishing an endowed scholarship at the college in her name. The "Rebecca Bosserd Scholarship Fund," available starting with the current 2006-07 school year, is intended for any student with financial need who, in keeping with Bosserd's example, has shown commitment to servant-leadership or volunteerism.

**"I think this is just one way of saying 'Thank you, Becky, for doing something tremendous for other people.'"**

— Rob Zaagman of Holland

"I really feel that what she did was very significant, but really it goes much deeper than that," said Zaagman, who was among the Hope fans who made the trip to Springfield, Mass., for the Final Four in March. "It's more a recognition of character than one event."

"I think this is just one way of saying 'Thank you, Becky, for doing something tremendous for other people,'" he said. "What she did is never going to be forgotten."

Morehouse agreed that Bosserd's sacrifice reflects a remarkable consideration of others.

"It's probably the most unselfish act I've ever been a part of in my 10 years as a head coach, and I think it's a great reflection



**When only 15 members of the women's basketball team could suit up for the team's successful tournament run last spring, guard Becky Bosserd of Sparta, Mich., volunteered to finish the season in her street clothes rather than make it necessary for Coach Brian Morehouse '91 to choose or perhaps for one of her teammates to miss playing. Community member and Hope fan Rob Zaagman was so impressed by the gesture that he has endowed a scholarship for other students at Hope in her name. From left to right are Zaagman, Bosserd and Morehouse.**

on both Becky and her parents as far as how she was raised," he said. "She exemplifies everything that we want in our players. She is selfless. She puts the team first in everything she does."

"I couldn't have more respect for a person than what I have for Becky and what she did," he said.

Even though she had been on the sidelines during most of the tournament run, she was the coaches' choice to accept the national championship trophy.

"When we went out to get our championship trophy, Becky was the first person that we sent out there and then our four captains followed behind her because we felt what she had done was really what our team was all about," Morehouse said.

Bosserd noted that she didn't struggle with her decision to miss the NCAA games.

"That way no one else would have to sit out," she said. "I did it and I never looked back."

Bosserd is a 2003 graduate of Lowell High School and the daughter of James and Jane Bosserd of Sparta. A biology major now in her senior year, she is interested in a career that involves working with animals, possibly specializing in fisheries in wildlife. She worked at the Outdoor Discovery Center south of

Holland this summer.

Zaagman, who works in quality assurance at Haworth Inc., had never even met Bosserd prior to establishing the scholarship, other than briefly along with other members of the team during the college's championship celebration back in Holland in April. As a result, she never saw the recognition coming. "I was pretty surprised," she said, when she learned about it this summer.

For Zaagman, Bosserd's team-first sacrifice focused his growing interest in supporting Hope students in some way. Since moving to Holland in 1992, he had come first to appreciate the campus and the college's positive presence on downtown during walks through the neighborhood, and then the students that he met as he volunteered in the community, and then the college itself as he learned more about Hope's program.

"Endowing a scholarship is something that I had in the back of my mind for a period of time now," he said. "As time went on, I felt that I wanted to try to help students down the road have an opportunity to have an education at Hope."

"I definitely wouldn't do something like this if I didn't think that the college had more than earned it," he said. "So for me, this is a tremendous investment also." ✍

3,887 alumni, parents and friends contributing a total of \$524,324 in new or increased gifts to the fund.

The Hope Fund provides flexible, unrestricted dollars to support and enhance the academic mission of the college, supporting operations such as instruction and support, financial aid, student services and campus maintenance. During the 2005-06

fiscal year, the college received more than \$3.2 million in unrestricted gifts from individuals, families, businesses, churches and other organizations.

**Hope alumni have the opportunity to have their gifts enhanced again this year as well.** The challenge continues, with new or increased gifts from alumni totaling up to \$200,000 during the 2006-07

fiscal year being matched.

**SERVICE HONORED:** The Alcor chapter of Mortar Board at Hope College has been presented the Golden Torch Award and Project Excellence Award for the 2005-06 academic year.

(See "Campus Scene" on page 14.)



# Events

## Academic Calendar

### Fall Semester

Nov. 3-5, Friday-Sunday—Parents' Weekend  
Nov. 23, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.  
Nov. 27, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.  
Dec. 8, Friday—Last day of classes  
Dec. 11-15, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations  
Dec. 15, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

### Spring Semester

Jan. 7, Sunday—Residence halls open, noon  
Jan. 9, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.  
Feb. 9, Friday—Winter Recess begins, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 14, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends, 8 a.m.  
March 16, Friday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.  
March 26, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.  
April 26, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.  
April 27, Friday—Spring Festival. Classes dismissed at 3 p.m.  
April 30-May 4, Monday-Friday—Semester Examinations  
May 4, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.  
May 5, Saturday—Alumni Day  
May 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement

## Traditional Events

**Nykerk Cup Competition**—Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 p.m.  
Civic Center, 150 W. Eighth St.

**Christmas Vespers**—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 2-3  
Dimnent Memorial Chapel

**Baccalaureate and Commencement**—Sunday, May 6

## Admissions

**Campus Visits:** The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

**Visitation Days** offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student.

The days for 2006-07 are:

Friday, Nov. 10	Monday, Jan. 15	Monday, Feb. 19
Friday, Nov. 17	Friday, Feb. 2	Friday, March 2

**Junior Days:** Friday, March 30; Friday, April 13; Friday, April 20

**Pre-Professional Day:** Wednesday, May 24

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850; check on-line at [www.hope.edu/admissions](http://www.hope.edu/admissions); or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

## Music

**Wind Symphony**—Friday, Nov. 3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Symphonette**—Friday, Nov. 10: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Orchestra**—Friday, Nov. 17: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Women's Chamber Choir**—Monday, Nov. 20: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, corner of 13th Street and Maple Avenue in Holland, Mich., 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Jazz Combos**—Monday, Nov. 27: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Jazz Combos/Anchor Band**—Tuesday, Nov. 28: Snow Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Christmas Vespers**—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 2-3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The services will be on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The public sale of tickets will take place on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon at the ticket office in the main lobby of the DeVos Fieldhouse (please note that the sale site is a change from the location of years past). Tickets are \$7 each, with a limit of four per person.  
**Orchestra Holiday Concert**—Friday, Dec. 9: DeWitt Center, Kletz, noon. Admission is free.



The college's popular Christmas Vespers will be presented on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the DeVos Fieldhouse.

## Dance

**Student Dance Concert**—Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 20-21  
Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

## DePree Gallery

**La Vida Brinca: Photos from the Wittliff Gallery**—Texas State University—Through Friday, Nov. 17

**Juried Student Show**—Thursday, Nov. 30-Thursday, Dec. 7  
There will be an opening reception on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The gallery is open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Please call the gallery at (616) 395-7500 for more information. Admission to the gallery is free.

## Great Performance Series

**Jacques Thibaud String Trio**—Thursday, Nov. 9: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

**The Ahn Trio**—Friday, Jan. 26: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

**The Acting Company in Jane Eyre**—Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 21-22: DeWitt Center, main theatre, 7:30 p.m.

**Simon Shaheen Ensemble**—Friday, March 9: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for Great Performance Series events are \$16 for regular adult admission, \$12 for senior citizens and members of the Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students, and are available at the ticket office in the front lobby of the DeVos Fieldhouse. The ticket office is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and can be called at (616) 395-7890.

## Visiting Writers Series

Thursday, Nov. 30—Cornelius Eady, poetry

Tuesday, Jan. 23—Michael Martone, fiction

Thursday, Feb. 15—Percival Everett, fiction

Tuesday, March 13—Anele Rubin, poetry, and Mary Ann Samyn, poetry

Wednesday, April 11—Joan Silber, fiction

The readings will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the readings beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. The above listings cover only the fall semester. For information about the entire season or to be placed on the series's mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

## Theatre

**Wonderful Town**—Tuesday-Saturday, Nov. 7-11

Music by Leonard Bernstein

DeWitt Center

**Two Rooms**—Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, and Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 6-9

By Lee Blessing

DeWitt Center

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students. Tickets are available at the ticket office in the front lobby of the DeVos Fieldhouse, which is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and can be called at (616) 395-7890. On theatre performance nights the theatre lobby ticket office in the DeWitt Center will be open shortly before the curtain rises.

## Alumni, Parents and Friends

### Regional Events

**Washington, D.C.**—Tuesday, Nov. 7

Featuring the Rev. Trygve Johnson, Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel, and his wife Dr. Kristen Deede Johnson, associate director of CrossRoads and adjunct professor of political science.

**Chicago, Ill.**—Saturday, Dec. 9

Chicago ZooLights.

**Minneapolis, Minn.**—Sunday, Dec. 10

Handel's *Messiah* Christmas concert and reception.

**Satellite Basketball Gatherings**—Saturday, Jan. 13

Get-togethers around the country to watch live coverage of the 3 p.m. Hope-at-Calvin men's basketball game.

**Parents' Weekend**—Friday-Sunday, Nov. 3-5

**Winter Happening**—Saturday, Jan. 27

A variety of seminars plus a luncheon on campus.

**Alumni Weekend**—Friday-Sunday, May 4-6

Includes reunions for every fifth class, '42 through '82.

For more information concerning the above events, please call the Office of Public and Community Relations at (616) 395-7860 or the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (616) 395-7250 or visit the Alumni Association Web site at: [www.hope.edu/alumni/](http://www.hope.edu/alumni/).

## Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888. Updated information concerning events is also available online at [www.hope.edu/pr/events.html](http://www.hope.edu/pr/events.html).







# Homecoming '06: 1986/1991 Reunions



A mix of moments from Homecoming '06. At far left, '91 children Adam Chamness, Caroline Avolio, Annabelle Avolio and Kate Monnett attend dressed for the occasion. At near left, alumni catch up during reunion registration. At near right is the Waterskiing Club's prize-winning (and appropriate) entry in the parade, inspired by the weekend's "Return to Neverland" theme. At center right are Homecoming king and queen Jason Cash and Ana Frikker. At far right the enthusiastic crowd cheers the Flying Dutchmen to a high-scoring 45-7 win.

**1986—Row 1:** Kent Coy '86, Karen Euson '86 Coy, Bryan Andrus, Lisa Harvey '86, Andy Mann, Heidi Bussies '86 Mann, Marian Aydelotte '86 Walker, Renee Alarcon '86 Nix, Joe Nix; **Row 2:** Don Snide, Jeanne Schmidt '86 Snide, Jane Abe '86, Lynne Powe '86, Beth Snyder '86 Kingma, Joanna Martin '86 Menolasino, Dana Nofz '86 Belmore, Krista Buikema '85 Ritsema, Paul Ritsema '86, Karen Becker '86 Bos; **Row 3:** Larry Simons '86, Scott Watson '86, Liz Braham '86 Spencer, Cheryl Torsky '86 Wyatt, Tim Medendorp '86, Dan Griswold '86, Dennis Eschenberg, Kim Heller '86 Eschenberg, Kimberly DeVrou '86 Hensley, Daniel Hensley '86, Jim Bos '85; **Row 4:** Annette VanEngen '86 Ashbrook, Pamela Gregory '86 Bartz, Kelly Leutzinger '86 Voss, Karen Billadeau '86 Medendorp, Tammi Geib '86 Griswold.



**1991—Row 1:** Adam Chamness, Caroline Avolio, Annabelle Avolio, Kate Monnett, Erin Maneke, Emily Maneke, Erika Maneke, Johnny O'Grady, Andy O'Grady, Stefanie Ware, Renee Ware; **Row 2:** Heidi Slack '91 Chamness, Tom Avolio '89, Laura Dennis '91 Avolio, Karin Marsilje '91 Monnett, Jim Monnett '91, Kim Kaler '91 Maneke, Sue Skeppstrom '92 O'Grady, Joe O'Grady '91, Curtis Kenny Benson '91, Gwen Kenny Benson (holding Spencer, child), Karen Kleinhessel '91 Ware; **Row 3:** Paul Chamness '90, Kevin Rosenau '91 (holding Kyle, child), Beth Pechta '91 Kalusniak, Andy Schut '91, Chris Hamlin '91, John Lenters '91, Cindy Moored '91 Bilisko, Rosemary Dittmer '91 Kolderman, Sunni Tenhor '91, Rhonda Berg '91, Susan McComb '91 Royalty, Janel Reynolds '91 Kooienga; **Row 4:** Michael Hitchingham '91, LeAnn VanderPoppen '91 Waide, Sue Dusseljee '91 Busman, Chris Weller '91, John Ferguson '91, Jeannine Chandler '91 Ferguson, Jackie Krombeen '91 Weeber, Carl VanFaasen '91, Pamela VanFaasen, Scott Bossard '91, Joel Kooienga '91; **Row 5:** Susan Clearwater '89 Hitchingham, Lance Evert '91, Rochelle Anderson '92 Evert, Jonathan Liepe '91, Jennifer Steeby '91 Ruiter, John Ruiter '91, William Teichert '91, Yuko Dodds, Nicole Miller '91 Shugars (holding Max, child), Michelle Dykema '91 Kreydich, David Kreydich '91; **Row 6:** Vic Breithaupt '91 (holding Jett, child), Megan Breithaupt (holding Jake, child), Leah Hilbelink '91 Burney, Philippe Burney '91, Kevin Bazaire '91, Don Kent '91, Jeff Noorman '91, Dawn Zandbergen '91 Dykstra (holding Emma Shugars, child).



# Homecoming '06: 1996/2001 Reunions



**1996—Row 1:** Judith Miller '96 Emig (holding child), Dave Nicholson '96, Amy Seibert '96 Bergethon (holding Mia, child), Bryce Bergethon '96 (holding Claire, child), Brian Capps '96, Richard Maples '96, Curtis Beekman '96, Christine Vande Bunte '96 Mutch, Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider, Nate Robrahn (holding Max, child), Becky Van Dyke '96 Robrahn (holding Greta, child), Brad Prince '96 (Elyse, Alexis and Laura seated in front), Jennifer Prince; **Row 2:** Robin Ebright '96 Zehr, Karen Oosterhouse '96 Soderquist, Holly Sherwood '96 Meade, Amy Otis '96, Melissa McGuire '96 DevleschHoward, Carlos Gomez '96, Russell Nelson '96, Toby Schuler '96, Ted Geerdink '96, Bethany Graves '96 Devos, Chris Udell '96, Heather Prough '96 Edwards, Vicki Foltz '96 McGovern (holding Ian, child), Julie Wright '96 Anderson, Christine Osborn '96 Anguilm; **Row 3:** Todd Soderquist '96, Scott VanderBeek '96, Scott VanLoo, Susan Reeves '96 VanLoo, Emily Young '96, Laura Pechta '96, Lynn Smith '96 Prince, Gretchen Borg '96 Harper, Stacey Wendt '96 Rietman, Sandra Federico '96, Shawn Steiner '96 Toole (holding child), Patrick Toole, Bill McGovern '96, Wayne Anguilm '96 (holding Connor, child); **Row 4:** Kristina Thuemmel '96 Choura, Kari Liljehorn '96, Sarah Hoekstra '96 Bultema, Kara Thuemmel '96 Day, Wendy Hughes '96, Jennifer Weaver '96 Witt, Angie Strey '96 Brown, Jeff Brown '96, Michelle Mojzak '96 Housenga, John Housenga '96; **Row 5:** Letha Harnish '96 Chatham, Renae Geerlings '96, Jen Dobosz '96 Becksvoort, Hatti Eckelbarger '96 Martin, Rochelle Tedesco '97 Charnin, David Charnin '96, Lisa Schrock '96 Castle, John Castle, Darryl Wegner '96.

**2001—Row 1:** Jared Van Noord '02, Kristen DeYoung '01 Van Noord (holding Seth, child), Michelle Chowning '01 Wood, Amy Szymczak '01 Olsen, Jamie Lademan '01, Kirsten Sloten '01 Soltis, Nicole Kuhn '01 Hatfield; **Row 2:** Philip Leete '00, Angela Lee '01 Leete, Jessica Hungerford '01, Kelly Reck '01, Heather Douglass '01, Stephanie Velandier '01 Peterson, Joe Kattelus '01; **Row 3:** Lindsey Woodall '01 Ajega, Jennifer Kaufmann '01, Becky LaRoy '01 Town, Laurie Zeller '01, Maryann Williamson '01, Tracy Miller '01.





## Faculty Kudos

The nonfiction collection *Fresh Water: Women Writing on the Great Lakes* includes work by three members of the English faculty.

The book is a collection of nonfiction works by women writers focusing on living with the five interconnected Great Lakes. Edited by Alison Swan, it is being published in September by Michigan State University Press.

Faculty members **Jackie Bartley, Dr. Heather Sellers** and **Dr. Elizabeth Trembley '85** all have work in the book. Bartley, an adjunct assistant professor of English, is author of an epigraph that helps introduce one of its five sections. Dr. Sellers, a professor of English, wrote an essay titled "Lake Talk." Dr. Trembley, associate professor of English and director of the college's FOCUS and SOAR programs, wrote an essay titled "Against the Law."

The authors with Hope connections also include several who have appeared on campus through the college's Visiting Writers Series as well as Gayle Boss '79 of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A chapbook of poetry by **David James '76** of the Hope faculty focuses, he notes, on "moving on from having the existential rug pulled out from under our lives."

James, who is an adjunct associate professor of English and director of the writing center at Hope, is the author of *A Little Instability without Birds*, published by Finishing Line Press.

Representing a fairly new fascination, the collection of poetry is the first by the 52-year-old James and follows the publication of only three individual poems.

The book follows a single speaker's personal, though ultimately positive, trek through instabilities after great loss. While such losses specifically include broken rela-

tionships, divorce, a diminished sense of self and purpose, and even death, the book also suggests readers' various losses and the instabilities that arise from them. Individual poems use varying voices and forms that gradually evolve the speaker's outlook, with only the slight and necessary regression of the title poem before the concluding poem's quiet celebration of "now."

**Anne Larsen '70** of the French faculty is editor and translator of a book that features work by Madeleine and Catherine des Roches, mother-daughter 16th century French authors.

*From Mother and Daughter: Poems, Dialogues, and Letters of Les Dames des Roches* has been published in English in the "Other Voice in Early Modern Europe" series of the University of Chicago Press.

Madeleine and Catherine des Roches were among the best-known and most prolific French women writers of the 16th century, publishing their works between 1578 and 1586. According to Dr. Larsen, they excelled in a variety of genres, including poetry, Latin and Italian translations, correspondence, prose dialogues, pastoral drama and tragicomedy.

Madeleine and Catherine spent their entire lives in civil war-torn Poitiers, where a siege of the city, vandalism and desecration of churches fueled their political and religious commentary. They addressed the issues of the day, including the ravages of religious civil wars, the weak monarchy, education for women,



marriage and the family, and the status of women intellectuals.

Dr. Larsen had previously produced an annotated, three-volume edition of the Des Roches's writings, the first since their original printing in the 16th century. Dr. Larsen's work in preparing the three-volume edition was supported through both a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and an NEH Travel to Collections grant.

**Michael Misovich** of the engineering faculty has received extra incentive to participate in this year's national conference on program assessment sponsored by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET): the postcard calling for entries features a photo of him making a presentation during a previous year.

The "2007 Best Assessment Processes IX Symposium" will focus on a variety of issues related to the evaluation of engineering programs, such as determining and measuring objectives, using technology in the process, and using results to improve the program. The symposium will be held at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind., in April.

Dr. Misovich, an associate professor of engineering who has taught at Hope since 2002, has presented five papers at four of the previous symposia, and in 2006 participated as an invited presenter. He was recently invited to submit a paper based on his 2006 presentation, "A Case Study of Assessment vs. Grading: What Are We Fighting About?," for possible inclusion in a special edition of the *International Journal of Engineering Education*. His proposal for this year's symposium focuses on assessment processes used by Hope's engineering program to evaluate how well graduates are achieving educational objectives.



**Glenn Van Wieren '64**, men's basketball coach and professor of kinesiology, has been honored by the Grand Rapids Sports Hall of Fame with the organization's Lifetime Achievement Award.

To date, there have been 81 inductees to the Hall of Fame, including former United States President Gerald R. Ford. This year's induction ceremony was held on Thursday, Aug. 24.

The award presented to Coach Van Wieren honors the memory of Warren Reynolds, longtime sports director of WOOD-TV who died in 2001. The award goes beyond recognizing athletic achievement and is a tribute to the recipient's community service.

Coach Van Wieren has guided the fortunes of Hope men's basketball for 29 seasons. He is among the winningest coaches in NCAA Division III (564-194) and the most successful in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association history with 15 championships. Four of his teams have advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA championships, with the 1996 and 1998 squads placing as national runnerup. 🏀

# National society honors service

**Dr. Joseph MacDoniels, a retired member of the communication faculty, is being honored by the National Communication Association (NCA) for his career-long service to both his profession and the association.**

Dr. MacDoniels, who retired from the Hope faculty in 2001 after 29 years at the college, is receiving the Samuel L. Becker Distinguished Service Award, one of only two national awards given by the association each year for service. He will be honored during the NCA's Annual Convention in San Antonio, Texas, on Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 16-19.

Dr. MacDoniels is recognized especially for his central role in establishing the NCA's long-running "Essential Curriculum Faculty Development Conference in Communication," which was held at Hope from 1985 to 2000 and continues at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

"While Joe has served the National



**Dr. Joseph MacDoniels**

Communication Association in many ways, it was this conference that has had the longest lasting impact on the discipline," said Dr. Roger Smither, who is executive director of the NCA and who co-developed the conference and ran it with Dr. MacDoniels for many years. "It has attracted well over 400 participants who take the knowledge they gained back to their home campuses to improve their

curricular offerings."

"Clearly, Joe was the visionary behind the conference," Dr. Smither said. "He saw the need for such a conference to bring a coherence to the undergraduate curriculum in communication. He was also able to recruit some of the best known scholars in our field to provide the seminars at the summer conference."

Prior to establishing the summer conference, Dr. MacDoniels helped create a caucus within the NCA for faculty from undergraduate institutions. Both, Dr. Smither noted, provided faculty with a connection to one another and the broader discipline, and ultimately boosted the effectiveness of the NCA itself.

"One of the unexpected outcomes of the summer conference at Hope was the creation of an extensive network of colleagues who engaged in research and outreach," he said. "This strengthened the National Communication Association. Joe's work has played a role in helping NCA become the premier professional association for faculty who teach in the communication discipline."

The NCA presented Drs. MacDoniels and Smither with a Presidential Citation in 1997 for creating the summer conference, and in 1994 they received the Federation

Prize from the Central States Communication Association for a peer mentoring program they developed.

During his years on the Hope faculty, which included 17 years as chairperson of the department, Dr. MacDoniels also played a leadership role in helping design the curriculum of the college's department of communication and in hiring outstanding faculty to match the program's emphases. The department received national "Program of Excellence" recognition from the Senior College and University Section of the NCA, then called the Speech Communication Association, in 1995, and regional recognition in both 1989 and 1991.

Founded in 1914 by a group of "speech teachers" whose goal was to demonstrate that speech was an academic discipline, the NCA has always supported the study, research and practice of ethical and effective communication. The NCA, which publishes nine scholarly journals, has 8,000 members, most of whom teach communication courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. More than 5,000 of the members gather for the annual November conference, which features more than 1,200 scholarly and research-driven panels. 🗣️



# Creative reuse

**From the outside Lubbers Hall looks much the same as always, but inside it's a new building.**

The interior of the 25,000-square-foot, 64-year-old structure has been remade top-to-bottom, from the addition of air-conditioning, to enhanced wiring for classroom multi-media presentations and Internet access, to the creation of open space designed to make the facility a more appealing place in which to work and study.

Work on the \$3 million renovation, part of the *Legacies: a Vision of Hope* campaign, took place at an accelerated pace, with the building vacated so that construction could begin the day after Commencement and finishing touches continuing even after the faculty moved back in and classes began.

Lubbers Hall houses the departments of English, history, philosophy, political science and religion, as well as the office of the dean for arts and humanities. The renovation included adding 28 faculty offices, raising the total to more than 60, reflecting growth in the programs since they moved into the building in the middle 1970s.

The project took advantage of space made available when the department of communication relocated from Lubbers to the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication last fall. In addition, the reconfiguration reduced the number of classrooms from 10 to six.

Lubbers Hall was constructed in 1942 as the college's science building. In the fourth-floor "loft," the building also housed Hope's theatre program for many years.

Theatre relocated to the DeWitt Center when it opened in 1971, and Lubbers ceased housing the sciences when the Peale Science Center opened in 1973. It was subsequently renovated to serve the humanities and social sciences re-opening in January 1975, named for Dr. Irwin Lubbers '17, Hope's president from 1945 to 1963. ✍



Completely renovated this summer, Lubbers Hall now stands alongside new buildings like the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication and the Richard and Helen DeVos Fieldhouse in its ability to support well the academic program. At top, students en route to class pass through the spacious main floor lobby—formerly a narrow, enclosed hallway. At center left, the third floor lobby provides a quiet place in which to study. At bottom right, Dr. John Cox '67 of the English faculty enjoys his office and the additional light provided by the upper windows revealed with the 1970s-era lowered ceiling was removed. At bottom left, visiting history faculty member Tamara Van Dyken teaches in one of the main-floor classrooms.





Continuity

For 110 members of the new Class of 2010, Hope is a heritage in the direct sense, with their ancestry including alumni of years past.

Fifth Generation

**Katelyn Beuker (Grand Rapids, Mich.)**  
Mother - Mary Sue Campbell '83 Beuker  
Father - John T. Beuker II '80  
Grandmother - Dolores Freyling '51 Campbell Hertel  
Grandfather - Gene Campbell '51  
Grandfather - John T. Beuker '52  
Great-Grandfather - Arend Freyling '30  
Great-Grandmother - Margaret Trompen '24 Beuker  
Great-Grandfather - Herman Beuker '22  
Great-Great Grandmother - Anna Becker (Prep 1880) Trompen  
Great-Great Grandfather - John Trompen 1887

**Justin Bussies (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Elizabeth (Lisa) Bock '83 Bussies  
Father - Glenn Bussies '81  
Grandmother - Jocelyn Fryling '58 Bussies  
Grandfather - Donald Bussies '55  
Great-Grandfather - Justin Bussies '25  
Great-Great Grandmother - Jennie Janssen (attended Prep 1897-1898) Fryling

**Elizabeth Weidenhaft (Apple Valley, Minn.)**  
Mother - Mary Muyskens '82 Weidenhaft  
Grandmother - Arlene Ritsema '53 Muyskens  
Grandfather - George Muyskens '53  
Great-Grandmother - Mamie Scholten '22 Muyskens  
Great-Great Grandfather - Dirk Scholten 1883

Fourth Generation

**Kenneth R. Bauman (Grand Rapids, Mich.)**  
Mother - Mary Beth Van Dis '80 Bauman  
Father - Kenneth A. Bauman '79  
Grandmother - Mary Aldrich '45 Van Dis  
Grandfather - Robert Van Dis '47  
Grandmother - Dorothy Ten Brink '52 Bauman  
Grandfather - Kenneth E. Bauman '53  
Great-Great Grandfather - Jacob Bloemers 1902

**Neil Droppers (Maitland, Fla.)**  
Mother - Lori Visscher '83 Droppers  
Father - Karl Droppers '82  
Grandmother - Mary Zweizig '52 Visscher  
Grandfather - Harrison Visscher '51  
Grandmother - Jean Brondyke '51 Droppers  
Grandfather - Neil Droppers '52  
Great-Grandfather - Anthony Droppers '15

**Justin Lunderberg (Grandville, Mich.)**  
Mother - Marla Hoffman '82 Lunderberg  
Father - Jon Lunderberg '82  
Grandmother - Carol DeVries '57 Hoffman  
Grandfather - Vernon Hoffman '56  
Great-Grandfather - Justin Hoffman '22

**Glennyce Paetzmann (Fishers, Ind.)**  
Mother - Glennyce Russcher '79 Grindstaff  
Grandmother - Glennyce Kleis '56 Moerman  
Grandfather - Allan Russcher '54  
Great-Grandfather - Clarence Kleis '19  
Great-Grandmother - Theresa Smallegan '30 Russcher  
Great-Grandfather - George Russcher '29

**Melissa Vander Haar (Muskegon, Mich.)**  
Mother - Sue Hegedus '74 Vander Haar  
Father - Tim Vander Haar '75  
Grandmother - Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar  
Grandfather - Del Vander Haar '44  
Great-Grandfather - Herman Maassen '16

Third Generation

**Aaron Boersma (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Melody Meyer '83 Boersma  
Father - Paul Boersma '82  
Grandmother - Connie Hinga '49 Boersma  
Grandfather - Max Boersma '46

**Daniel Claus (Ada, Mich.)**  
Father - H. David Claus '74  
Grandmother - Lucille Riekse '50 Claus  
Grandfather - Howard Claus '51

**Ryan Converse (Lowell, Mich.)**  
Mother - Marsha Stegeman '79 Converse  
Grandfather - Nelson Stegeman '50

**Margaret Cook (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Janet Ross '76 Cook  
Father - Mark Cook '73  
Grandmother - Jean Rivenburgh '50 Cook  
Grandfather - James Cook '48

**Claire DePree (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Barbara Tacoma '81 DePree  
Father - Kris DePree '81  
Grandfather - Max DePree '48

**Steve Donkersloot (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Father - James Donkersloot '76  
Grandmother - Elaine Meeusen '47 DePree

**Peter Folkert (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Eva Dean '83 Folkert  
Father - Cal Folkert '81  
Grandfather - Jay Folkert '39

**Taylor Fox (Canton, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - Robert Kalee '58  
Great-Great Grandfather - Peter Kriekard (Prep 1893)

**Frederick Gunther (St. Charles, Ill.)**  
Father - Robert Gunther '77  
Grandmother - Mary De Fouw '47 Gunther

**Rachael Jekel (Grandville, Mich.)**  
Mother - Kimberly Ralph McGraw '97  
Grandfather - Eugene Jekel '52

**Amy Kamps (Muskegon, Mich.)**  
Mother - Lynn Hermenet '75 Kamps  
Father - Dick Kamps '75  
Great-Grandmother - Ruth Dalman '30 Roos  
Great-Grandfather - Arthur Roos '23

**Marissa Kooyers (Holland, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - Wade Nykamp '60  
Grandmother - Alice Brink '58 Kooyers  
Grandfather - Alton Kooyers '58  
Great-Grandmother - Esther Brink '29 Nykamp

**Sara Nielsen (O'Fallon, Mo.)**  
Mother - Beth Visscher '79 Nielsen  
Grandmother - Marjorie Dykema '53 Visscher  
Grandfather - Robert Visscher '51

**Elizabeth Northuis (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Pamela Bulthouse' '81 Northuis  
Father - Mark Northuis '82  
Grandmother - Eunice Schipper '52 Northuis  
Grandfather - Donald Northuis '55

**Kevin Raley (Addison, Ill.)**  
Mother - Ann Boelkins '77 Raley  
Father - Richard Raley '77  
Grandmother - Robert Boelkins '48

**Mitchell Ruch (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Father - Douglas Ruch '81  
Grandfather - Richard Ruch '50

**Douglas Scott (St. Paul, Minn.)**  
Father - Douglas Scott '73  
Grandmother - Lois De Kleine '49 Scott  
Grandfather - Bernard Scott '50

**Luke Soderstrom (Madison, Conn.)**  
Mother - Gail De Witt '78 Soderstrom  
Father - Jon Soderstrom '76  
Grandfather - Warren De Witt '50

**Nicholas Stegeman (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Father - Steve Stegeman '78  
Grandmother - Anna Veldhuis (Prep 1906) Slotman  
Grandfather - Nelson Stegeman '50

**Daniel Toren (Lynwood, Ill.)**  
Father - Carl Toren '79  
Grandmother - Lucille Teninga '46 Toren  
Grandfather - Chester Toren '41

**Sarah Van Arendonk (Grand Haven, Mich.)**  
Father - Craig Van Arendonk '81  
Grandfather - Gerald Van Arendonk '50

**Jaime Van Heest (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father - James Van Heest '80  
Grandmother - Mary Lou Richards '54 Van Heest  
Grandfather - Cornelius Van Heest '52

**Peter Van Heest (Arnold, Md.)**  
Mother - Anne Karsten '81 Van Heest  
Grandfather - David Karsten '56

**Matthew Van Oostenburg (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Julie Marcellus '75 Van Oostenburg  
Father - Mark Van Oostenburg '72  
Grandmother - Mildred Timmer '43 Van Oostenburg  
Grandfather - Gordon Van Oostenburg '46

**Nicholas Van Voorst (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Mary Bos '73 Van Voorst  
Father - Robert Van Voorst '74  
Grandmother - Genevieve Duiser '49 Bos  
Grandfather - James Bos '46



Some 110 of this year's new students enrolled with generational ties to classes past, including three fifth-generation students whose alumni ties extend to the 1800s. From left to right are third-, fourth- and fifth-generation members of the new Class of 2010: **Front Row:** Nicholas Stegeman (3), Nicholas VanVoorst (3), Rachael Jekel (3), Sarah Van Arendonk (3), Matt Van Oostenburg (3), Claire Weller (3), Dan Claus (3), Sara Nielsen (3), Taylor Fox (3), Luke Soderstrom (3); **Middle Row:** Jaime Van Heest (3), Marissa Kooyers (3), Glennyce Paetzmann (4), Melissa Vander Haar (4), Justin Bussies (5), Beth Weidenhaft (5), Katie Beuker (5), Mark Lunderberg (4), Ken Bauman (4), Neil Droppers (4), Aaron Boersma (3), Ryan Converse (3); **Back Row:** Steve Donkersloot (3), Mitch Ruch (3), Dan Toren (3), Claire DePree (3), Douglas Scott (3), Kevin Raley (3), Amy Kamps (3), Beth Northuis (3), Peter Folkert (3), Peter Van Heest (3). (denotes generation)

**Claire Weller (Crystal Lake, Ill.)**  
Mother - Sally Brumels '78 Weller  
Father - William Weller '76  
Grandmother - Shirely Gess '50 Weller  
Grandfather - Ken Weller '48

**Peter Zessin (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Jan DeWeert '78 Zessin  
Father - Dave Zessin '78  
Grandfather - R. John DeWeert '54

Second Generation

**Sarah Anker (Northville, Mich.)**  
Mother - Susan Sharp '80 Anker  
Father - Paul Anker '79

**M. Christopher Bueter (Elkhart, Ind.)**  
Mother - Katherine Peterson-Bueter '76  
Father - Michael Bueter '76

**Hilary Carmichael (Grand Rapids, Mich.)**  
Grandmother - Mary Douwsma '67 Volkers  
Grandfather - Stuart Volkers '69

**Stephen Cornelius (Grand Rapids, Mich.)**  
Mother - Karen Hoogerwerf '80 Cornelius

**Stephanie Cotter (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - Victor Kleinheksel '51

**Charles Craig (Kentwood, Mich.)**  
Mother - Kiyoi Dekker '77 Craig

**Timothy Crisman (Downers Grove, Ill.)**  
Mother - Terry Chockley '77 Crisman  
Father - Roger Crisman '73

**Jessica DeBruyn (Palos Park, Ill.)**  
Father - James DeBruyn '79

**Evan Dekker (Littleton, Colo.)**  
Father - Jack Dekker '78

**Bryan DeKoekkoek (Martin, Mich.)**  
Father - Gary DeKoekkoek '81

**Stephanie DeWitte (Penfield, N.Y.)**  
Grandmother - Louise McDowell '53 DeWitte  
Grandfather - Roy DeWitte '53

**Maria Emerson (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Mary Ann Permesang '85  
Father - Derek Emerson '85

**Leah Ennis (Albany, N.Y.)**  
Mother - Pamela Pater-Ennis '80  
Father - Mark Ennis '80

**Amanda Ferguson (North Muskegon, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - Richard Oudsema '50

**Audrey Fisher (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Deborah Fisher '94

**Andrew Foster (Battle Creek, Mich.)**  
Mother - Laura Eichhorn '73 Foster

**Andrew Franks (West Olive, Mich.)**  
Father - Thomas Franks '81

**Kelly Garcia (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father - Robert Garcia '79

**Michelle Geerlings (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father - Scott Geerlings '83

**Kristen Goetz (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Jill Leonowich '77 Goetz  
Father - David Goetz '76

**Abigail Gowman (Rochester Hills, Mich.)**  
Father - David Gowman '85

**Tara Hamming (Hudsonville, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - Larry Boldt '65

**David Herman (Lutherville, Md.)**  
Mother - Rhonda Howard '84 Herman  
Father - James Herman '84

**Bryan Hoekstra (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father - Peter Hoekstra '75

**Cathy Hoytenga (Holland, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - Justin Homkes '34

**Colin Hoogerwerf (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Joellen Foster '77 Hoogerwerf  
Father - Steven Hoogerwerf '77

**Brian Johnson (Eaton Rapids, Mich.)**  
Mother - Teresa Penhorwood-Johnson '82  
Father - David Johnson '73

**Holly Johnson (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Barbara Swanson '81 Johnson  
Father - Robert Johnson '80

**Matthew Klaus (Palms, Mich.)**  
Father - Brian Klaus '90

**Joshua Lamer (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Mary Beth Allen '79 Lamer  
Father - Robert Lamer '74

**Alexandria May (Sturgis, Mich.)**  
Mother - Tonya Nelson '89 May

**Samuel Meengs (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - Steven Piersma '68

**Jeffrey Meyers (Santa Cruz, Calif.)**  
Father - Richard Meyers '74

**Jennifer Moreau (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Barbara Bobeng '76 Moreau  
Father - William Moreau '76

**Katie Morgan (Sarasota, Fla.)**  
Mother - Bobette Aardema '75 Morgan

**Tori Mork (California City, Calif.)**  
Father - Brian Mork '83

**Joel Mulder (Jenison, Mich.)**  
Mother - Cathy Johanson '83 Mulder  
Father - Gordon Tobert '83

**Lauren Nuiver (Grand Rapids, Mich.)**  
Father - Jack Nuiver '80

**Zachary Osburn (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Barbara Arneson '80 Osburn  
Father - Paul Osburn '78

**Preston Pierson (Traverse City, Mich.)**  
Mother - Deborah Bussema-Pascoe '80  
Father - Thomas Pierson '80

**Robby Poll (Grandville, Mich.)**  
Father - Robert Poll '82

**Chelsae Quada (Hampton, N.J.)**  
Great-Grandfather - Ralph Muller '27

**Matthew Ray (Holland, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - Dale Klompereans '51

**Cameron Recknagel (Muskegon, Mich.)**  
Father - Jeffrey Recknagel '83

**Cydney Remy (Hudsonville, Mich.)**  
Mother - Heather Uecker '83 Remy

**Kent Reschke (Naperville, Ill.)**  
Mother - Sally Berger '80 Reschke  
Father - Keith Reschke '80

**Matthew Rose (Grandville, Mich.)**  
Father - Philip Rose '83

**Jessica Ruggio (Hartford, Mich.)**  
Mother - Patience Hill '81 Ruggio

**Elizabeth Seifert (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father - Charles Seifert '78

**Stephen Shaffer (Grand Rapids, Mich.)**  
Mother - Terri Whitney '81 Wing  
Father - Timothy Shaffer '82

**Jeffrey Skaff (Flint, Mich.)**  
Mother - Kimberly Van Duyne '79 Skaff

**Michael Slover (Grand Haven, Mich.)**  
Mother - Barbara Patmos '74 Slover

**Matthew Smith (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Debra Fisher '75 Smith  
Father - Richard K. Smith '73

**Austin Stauffer (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Shelley Driesenga '79 Stauffer  
Father - Brian Stauffer '78

**Peter Stevens (Lansing, Ill.)**  
Mother - Tricia Paarlberg '82  
Father - Mark Stevens '81

**Peter Stoepker (Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - Wallace Stoepker '43

**Whitney Supp (Rockford, Mich.)**  
Father - Alan Supp '86

**Lindsay TerHaar (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father - Thomas TerHaar '84

**Joshua Teusink (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - Dwayne Teusink '58

**Conrad Tobert (Grand Rapids, Mich.)**  
Father - Gordon Tobert '73

**Matthew Toepper (Portage, Mich.)**  
Grandfather - George Dalman '47

**Emily Towner (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Mother - Christine Towner '07

**Jesse VanAnandel (Ada, Mich.)**  
Mother - Carol Girod '81 VanAnandel  
Father - David VanAnandel '83

**Sarah VanderMeer (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father - James VanderMeer '75

**Morgan Vander Veen (Kalamazoo, Mich.)**  
Father - Jerry Vander Veen '75

**Kevin VanDokkumburg (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father - Mark VanDokkumburg '72

**Kate Van Duinen (Grandville, Mich.)**  
Mother - Joni Van Riper '79 Van Duinen

**Kristi VanDyke (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Father - Larry VanDyke '72

**Erin Van Oordt (Jenison, Mich.)**  
Mother - Julie Japinga '85 Van Oordt  
Father - Kevin Van Oordt '84

**Keary Ver Merris (Ada, Mich.)**  
Mother - Margaret Day '76 Ver Merris

**Richard Visser (Holland, Mich.)**  
Grandmother - Ruth Visser '84

**Bethany Wagner (Holt, Mich.)**  
Mother - Nancy Oosting '75 Wagner  
Father - Glenn Wagner '75

**Aaron Welsch (St. Peters, Mo.)**  
Mother - Debra Wettack '84 Welsch  
Father - Dean Welsch '84

**Danielle Werley (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father - Scott Werley '94

**Nathan Wiersma (La Grange, Ill.)**  
Mother - Zuellen Marshall '74 Wiersma  
Father - Daniel Wiersma '75

**Jonathan Winne (Highlands Ranch, Colo.)**  
Father - A. Jeffery Winne '73



# Two profs named to endowed chairs

In addition to recognizing faculty members for excellence, endowed chairs provide funding for summer research

projects as well as some salary support. The college has a total of 16 endowed chairs for faculty.

## Susan Mooy Cherup appointed Sonneveldt Professor

**Susan Mooy Cherup has been appointed to the college's Arnold and Esther Sonneveldt Endowed Professorship in Education.**

The chair, first held in 1998, is designated for a member of the education faculty who is an outstanding teacher and demonstrates a commitment to the Christian faith and to preparing young people for the field of education. The chair was established in the Sonneveldts' honor by their family. It was originally and previously held by Dr. Leslie Wessman, who has retired from the college's education faculty.

Arnold and Esther Sonneveldt were leaders in the bakery business in West Michigan and dedicated church leaders in the Reformed Church in America, the



Susan Mooy '64 Cherup

college's parent denomination. They have four children, all of whom attended Hope: Nancy, Cindy, Susan and Robert. The Sonneveldt family founded Crescent Bakery in Grand Rapids in 1906. Crescent

soon became Buttercup Bakeries, which in the 1980s became Arnie's bakeries and restaurants.

Professor Cherup has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1976. Her areas of expertise are special education and technology integration.

The courses she teaches at Hope include "Exceptional Child," "Classroom and Behavior Management in Special Education," and "Computers and Technology in Special Education." She was also instrumental in implementing the college's May Term Native American Studies program on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota and has led groups there for the past 15 years. She previously took May Term groups to the Rio Grande Valley in Texas for seven years.

Following a 1993 sabbatical during which she traveled some 15,000 miles to investigate how schools around the country used technology in the classroom, Professor Cherup played a leadership role

in blending technology into the Hope department's instruction. In 2002, the department received one of only six "Distinguished Achievement Awards" nationwide from the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) for "exhibiting exemplary models" for integrating the society's "National Educational Technology Standards" for Teachers. Her publications include the chapter "Technology Integration" included in the 2004 book *Finding our way: Teacher education reform in the liberal arts setting*, which was written by the department of education at Hope.

She was voted the co-recipient of the college's "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) Award in 1988 by that year's graduating class. In 1989, she delivered the college's Commencement address. In 1999 she was named a recipient of the college's "Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching."

Professor Cherup holds a master's degree from Western Michigan University. ✍

## Thomas Smith holds new Bosch chair

**Dr. Tom Smith has been named the first recipient of the college's new Dr. Leon A. Bosch '29 Professorship in Business Management.**

The chair is designated for an outstanding member of the faculty in the department of economics, management and accounting who has a strong interest

**Dr. Leon Bosch '29 was a professor at the Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University for 45 years, including 10 years as associate dean.**

in management and organizational development. It was established through the estate of Virginia French Bosch in memory of her husband, Dr. Leon A. Bosch '29.

Dr. Leon Bosch, who died on Dec. 22, 2003, was a professor at the Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University for 45 years, including 10 years as associate dean. He was on the college's Board of Trustees for 20 years, and was instrumental in recruiting Dr. Gordon J. Van Wylen as Hope's ninth president in the early 1970s. Virginia Bosch, who died on July 24, 2005, had been active in community organizations and as a volunteer as the couple lived in Illinois, California and Holland.

Dr. Smith, who has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1993, had previously been promoted to full professor from associate professor starting with the new school year. From 2001 through the spring of 2005 he also served as coach of the women's golf team. During Homecoming at Hope in the fall of 2005 the student body presented him with the college's 10th annual "Favorite Faculty/Staff Member" award.

His research interests include the



Dr. Thomas Smith

strategic use of operations management, and the incorporation of biblical principles in management theory and practice. He has had articles in publications including the "Journal of Operations Management," the "International Journal of Production Research," the "Journal of Biblical Integration in Business," "Christian Higher Education" and the "Sporting

News," and has an article forthcoming in the "Christian Business Academy Review."

For the past few years he has also been working with Herman Miller Inc., primarily facilitating workshops for their Leadership Development Program.

Dr. Smith completed his Bachelor of Business Administration degree at the University of Michigan in 1980, his Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Iowa in 1983 and his doctorate in business administration at the University of Michigan in 1994. Prior to joining the Hope faculty he had held a variety of management positions with Data General Corporation and had served as an internal manufacturing consultant with both EDS Corporation and the Ford Motor Company.

He joined the Hope faculty as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1999.

Dr. Smith's wife, Cheryl, has worked in the college's health clinic for the past 12 years. His oldest daughter, Corrie, graduated from Hope in May with a major in English, and his youngest daughter, Erin, is a Hope freshman. ✍



# Alumni News

## Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Kathy Miller.

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, Sept. 26, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

### 1950s

**Charles Sligh III '51** of Holland, Mich., sailed to a third place finish at the Ensign Region V Championships in Pentwater, Mich., in July. In addition to himself, the four-generation crew included his son, grandson and great-grandson. **Nevin Webster '54** of Lincoln Park, Mich., has been preparing for a 28,000-mile bike ride across Canada and the United States. The trip, which is expected to span 20 months, will take him and his wife through 36 states and 10 provinces — every state and province they will not yet have explored on a 4,000-mile ride in 2005 and a tour of the Midwest this fall.

**Joan M. Heneveld '59** of Holland, Mich., is a retired teacher and administrator, having worked in the Holland (Mich.) Public Schools, Detroit (Mich.) Public Schools, and the Episcopal Cathedral School.

### 1960s

**Jim Kaat '60** of Port Salerno, Fla., has retired from professional baseball after 25 years as a player and 23 years as an announcer. He threw out the first pitch of the last game he announced on Saturday, Sept. 16, at Yankee Stadium with his grandchildren by his side.

**David K. Musser '63** of Emmaus, Pa., whose professional name is Kenneth Musser, was featured in an article in the *East Penn Press* on Wednesday, Aug. 2. He described himself as a poet, cyber-author, songwriter and inventor. He has published 16 books with Dorrance Publishing in Pittsburgh, Pa., and written five books of poetry. Some of his poems have been purchased by Hilltop Records of Hollywood, Calif., for song lyrics. His inventions include many radio-controlled toys and cars.

**Glenn Van Wieren '64** of Holland, Mich.,

received the "Warren Reynolds Lifetime Achievement Award" when he was inducted into the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Sports Hall of Fame on Thursday, Aug. 24, in recognition of his talent, humility and commitment to his calling. Please see the story on page 8.

**Timothy L. Stegeman '66** of Gladwin, Mich., retired as a physical therapist with Physiotherapy Associates of Mount Pleasant, Mich., last March. **Jay Heilman '67** of Herron, Mich., has retired following a 38-year career in public and private health and human services in Michigan. His work as administrative health officer of District Health Department #4 ended on Saturday, July 29, concluding 20 years of administrative direction to mental and public health service agencies in northeastern lower Michigan, where he and his wife will remain for the foreseeable future.

**Randall Miller '67** of Glen Mills, Penn., recently co-authored the American history college textbook *Unto a Good Land: A History of the American People* (Eerdmans Publishing). He reports that he received several useful suggestions from Hope students about some of his ideas for the book when he was on campus to give a lecture a while ago.

**Paul Reynen '67** of Holland, Mich., was installed as associate pastor in charge of caring ministries at First Reformed Church of Holland on Sunday, Sept. 17. He previously served in various capacities as a hospital chaplain in Illinois.

**John H. Waterman '68** of Bloomington, Minn., was appointed vice president of regulatory affairs and quality assurance for NeoPharm in July. He most recently served in the same position with MGI Pharma.

**Jeff Seise '69** of Waldwick, N.J., was recently accepted as a member of ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers). His song for elementary chorus, "A Little Bit Like Santa," was published by Heritage Music Press in 1980. He has also written many choruses and cantatas for local churches.

### 1970s

**Jim DeHorn '70** of Allendale, Mich., is coaching the Allendale High School boys golf program.

**Sally Korstange '71 Voss** of El Paso, Texas, has moved from Taylor Publishing in San Angelo to Taylor-El Paso.

**Donald Steele '72** of New York City reports that his 10-minute play *Dearly Beloved* is a finalist for the 2006 Heideman Award at Actors Theatre of Louisville.

**Carol Braaksma '73** of Orange City, Iowa, is an ESL instructor at Northwestern College.

**Terry P. Reen '73** of Grand Blanc, Mich., is a school social worker in the Grand Blanc Community Schools and an adjunct professor at Mott Community College and Eastern Michigan University.

**Jan Koop '75 Brondyke** of Holland, Mich., and her four-acre Hamilton Dahlia Farm were featured in an article about dahlias in the October 2006 issue of *Midwest Living*. She is following a family tradition. Her late father, Harvey Koop '43, started the business and used to be the world's largest supplier of dahlias. The farm has a Web site.

**Carol Hoekstra '75 Sheets** of Silver Spring, Md., has been selected as social work program manager at the Veterans Health Administration, Social Work Service, in Washington, D.C. She is working on national social work issues in providing healthcare to veterans.

**David Bartels '77** of Granger, Ind., presented a chemistry seminar titled "Reactions of OH Radicals, H Atoms, and Solvated Electrons in Supercritical Water" at Hope on Friday, Sept. 29. He conducts research at the University of Notre Dame Radiation Laboratory, where he is also a professor in chemistry and biochemistry.

**Susan Van Dis '77 Campbell** of Kalamazoo, Mich., won her 10th Kalamazoo Women's Golf Association championship at the Kalamazoo Country Club on Thursday, Sept. 14.

**Rachel J. Hesselink '77** of Salisbury, Md., is starting her own business after 25 years as a federal employee. She has a franchise of the Huntington Learning Center and will be opening a new location to provide tutoring services in Salisbury, a growing community 30 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. Her most recent job was as a team leader for budget and finance for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, where she had worked for the past five years. Previously, she worked for the U.S. General Accounting Office for 18 years, conducting program evaluations concerning environmental and nuclear waste issues.

**Michael VanHemert '77** of Northville, Mich., has joined the Detroit office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone P.L.C. as a principal. He was most recently vice president, deputy general counsel and chief governance officer at CMS Energy Corporation.

**Sharon Adcock '78** of Manhattan Beach, Calif., attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Hope's Vienna Summer School in July. She reports that it was a fabulous week full of lectures, concerts, opera, sightseeing and a formal ball, and that it was great to revisit Vienna and catch up with other alumni of the program.

**David Dingman '78** of Winnetka, Calif., was elected president of the Drama Teachers Association of Southern California (DTASC) in June. The all-volunteer, non-profit organization

represents more than 150 theatre educators and funds scholarships and hosts drama festivals for thousands of middle and high school students throughout southern California. David teaches drama and world history at Valley View Middle School in Simi Valley, Calif.

**Paul Hansen '78** and his family moved to Hull, Iowa, in July, where he is pastor of the First Christian Reformed Church.

**Michael Engelhardt '79** of Decorah, Iowa, spoke on "Workers or Enemies? American Conservatives and the Immigration Debate" on Thursday, Sept. 7, at Luther College, where he is a political science professor.

### 1980s

**Christine Hebert-Langlois '80** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has joined the West Michigan firm Crandall/Partners as a business development executive. She previously held several business development and leadership positions, including experience running her own business consulting firm.

**Mike Plosila '81** of Orlando, Fla., inspector for the Florida Department of Health, reports that he inspected the Comprehensive Health Services facility at NASA's Kennedy Space Center (KSC) on Friday, June 16. The facility provides comprehensive health services to all KSC staff, including the shuttle astronauts.

**Mary Jo Sikkema '81** is the new director of Head Start for the South Dakota Community Action Agency of Siouxland.

**Linda Oegema '83 Milanowski** of Holland, Mich., has accepted a position with the new product commercialization team of research and design at Herman Miller Inc., following more than 20 years in various positions in human resources. She and her husband of 15 years have three children: Max (age 11), Nathan (age 10) and Ellie (age six).

**Rhonda Hermance '84** of Latham, N.Y., achieved National Board Certification in Early and Middle Childhood in Music in 2005. She works for the Troy (N.Y.) School District, where she currently holds a music curriculum leader position.

**Michael Johnson '85** of Sammamish, Wash., recently completed a Ph.D. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is now a tenure-track assistant professor in the Department of Management and Organization in the University of Washington Business School.

**Jane Northuis '85 Wright** of North Charleston, S.C., is a high school physical education teacher

## Artwork exhibited

**The work of more than two dozen alumni was featured in an invitational exhibition in the gallery of the De Pree Art Center from Thursday, Sept. 7, through Sunday, Oct. 15.**

The artists, who presented a variety of media, all studied art at Hope but were not all art majors. Alumni with work in the exhibition were: Kathleen Halverson '73 Dustin of Contoocook, N.H.; Tom De Pree '81 of Holland, Mich.; Todd Erickson '81 of Farmington Hills, Mich.; Mark Holmes '83 of Galesburg, Ill.; John Filker '84 of New York, N.Y.; Matthew C. Vander Borgh '84 of Den Haag, Netherlands; Elona Van Gent '84 of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Anne Harrington '89 Hughes of Hamtramck, Mich.; John R. Saurer '89

of Northfield, Minn.; Nathan P. Cassie '92 of San Antonio, Texas; Francis A. Magnotta '92 of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Karen A. Mahaffy '92 of Cape Charles, Va.; J. Chadwick Johnson '93 of Berkeley, Calif.; Jennifer A. Neihoff '93 of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Jill L. Jepsen '94 of Big Rapids, Mich.; James W. Lee III '94 of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Deana A. Rennick '96 of Minot, N.D.; Naomi Tsukamoto '96 of Holland, Mich.; Heidi Van Wieren '96 of New York, N.Y.; W. Matthew Tailford '97 of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Jesse Koskey '98 of New York, N.Y.; Matt Morgan '00 of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Erin R. Selmer '00 of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Robert B. Wondergem '01 of Johnson City, Tenn.; and Steven J. Haulenbeek '02 of Kalamazoo, Mich.

More about the exhibition, "Treasures from Our Past," and the post-Hope experiences of three of the artists can be found in the alumni profile on page 20.

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at Summerville (S.C.) High School. **Jane Abe '86** of Naperville, Ill., became president of the Wheaton (Ill.) Chamber of Commerce in July. She was previously vice president, membership for more than nine years with the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce, where she was responsible for growth, development and implementation of membership. During her tenure, she helped that chamber grow from 1,100 members to more than 2,000. In June she held the position as class advisor under the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Organizational Management (IOM), a four-year, 92-hour course for the professional development and fundamental training in the association, chamber and nonprofit industries. Advisory positions are chosen based on chamber experience, IOM designation, and knowledge of program. She received her IOM certification in 2002. She reports that her nephew Jack Abe is a member of Hope's Class of '09.

**David (D.J.) Covell '86** of Ludlow, Vt., has been a trooper with the Vermont State Police for the past 17 years. During the majority of that time he has been a detective, followed by commander with the State Police's Criminal Investigations Division. In August he was promoted to captain and serves as a troop commander in the Field Force Division. He and his wife have been married for 18 years and they have two children. **Jeffrey Corney '87** of Stacy, Minn., is the new associate director of the University of Minnesota's Cedar Creek Natural History Area, a 5,400-acre long-term ecological research station located just north of the Twin Cities.

**Michael Dickinson '87** of Grand Rapids, Mich., completed his fellowship training in cardiovascular diseases at Michigan State University in 2005. He then went on a year-long fellowship in advanced heart failure and transplant medicine at the Cleveland (Ohio) Clinic, after which he joined West Michigan Heart in Grand Rapids. He practices general cardiology, heart failure and transplant medicine.

**James Poit '87** of Placentia, Calif., became executive pastor at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., in July. He and his wife have four children, all of whom attend the Academy at the cathedral.

**Steve Van Harn '87** of Hamilton, Mich., competed in his third World Full Contact (Filipino) stickfighting Championship, held this summer at Walt Disney World. As a member of the U.S. National Team, he earned a gold medal in traditional multiple weapon forms and coached his 12-year-old son, Cole, to two silver medals in forms and fighting.

**Rachel Savellano '87 Veldink** of Holland, Mich., is director of orthopedic services for Gentiva Health Services in Grand Rapids, Mich. The team of 27 therapists provides in-home orthopedic rehabilitation. She and her husband have two children, Autumn (age four) and a baby (please see "New Arrivals").

**Carrie Green '88 Burns** of Kalamazoo, Michigan, recently won the title of State Champion at #1 singles for the United States Tennis Association's League Tennis Championships for the state of Michigan at the 2.5 level. She is still a stay-at-home mom, but devotes much of her free time to playing tennis.

**Diana Weisiger '89 Bast** of Holland, Mich., is an elementary reading teacher for the Hudsonville Public Schools.

**David Bright '89** and **Mary Alice Smith '89 Bright** of Cleveland, Ohio, and their four children are planning a mission trip to Peru next summer to encourage local worship leaders in the Lima area. David's seventh-grade show choir took "best overall choir" at a competition in May. Mary Alice has accepted a position as adjunct professor of voice at Youngstown State University. She will be appearing with Opera Reserve in November.

**Peter Fonken '89** of Grand Canyon, Ariz., is a park ranger - Canyon District in the Grand Canyon National Park.

**Joel Schoon-Tanis '89** of Holland, Mich., and the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Children's Museum have founded Enthusiastic Productions to produce *Come on Over!*, a children's television series for WOTV-4. Joel is the chief creative officer, creator and writer, in addition to playing the character "Joel" on the show, which is shot in the TV studio of the college's Martha Miller Center for Global Communication. The goal of the half-hour, weekly program is to foster creative play while entertaining children ages five through nine. Thirteen episodes are airing this fall and an additional 13 will air in the late spring and fall of 2007. It premiered on Wednesday, Oct. 18, on

WOTV4 at 7 p.m., following which it is being broadcast every Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. The project also includes an exhibit at the museum, an interactive Web site and licensed products.

## 1990s

**Michael Cheek '90** of Dorr, Mich., lectured on "Common Sports Related Shoulder Injuries: Diagnosis and Treatment" on Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Maas Center on campus as part of the Fall 2006 Distinguished Lecture Series in Sports Medicine. He is a physician with Shoreline Orthopaedics in Holland, Mich.

**Norman "Chip" Duford '90** of New York City plays the character Mr. Flabbinjaw in *Come on*

*Over!*, a children's television program currently in production on the campus. (Please see the class note about Joel Tanis '89 for additional information about the series.) Chip has been working as a professional actor for 17 years, including more than a dozen seasons with the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre.

**Claudine Wagenaar '90 Duncan**, her husband and three sons, Theo (age six), Fritz (age four) and Kees (age two), have relocated permanently to Charlotte, N.C. She notes that they welcome visitors and correspondence.

**Jeanine Sammels '91 Behrendt** of Holland, Mich., is teaching eighth-grade U.S. history at West Middle School in Holland. She and her husband have two boys, Drew (age eight) and Alec (age four).

**Kara Buhl Mann '91** of Chicago, Ill., is a freelance

television producer.

**Terri Filips '91** of Grand Island, N.Y., received tenure and promotion to associate professor of theatre and fine arts at Niagara University, where she serves as resident choreographer.

**Laura Holloway '91** of Washington Crossing, Pa., is a graphic artist with Nordon Inc.

**D. Scott Koorndyk '91** of Springboro, Ohio, is senior director, law school marketing with LexisNexis. He and his wife have been married for eight years.

**Maki Kumazawa '91** of Kanagawa-ken, Japan, works in customer service for Tektronix.

**Timothy Kuzma '91** of Grand Haven, Mich., works in cost accounting for Allen Extruders in Holland, Mich. He and his wife had their fifth anniversary on Friday, Feb. 17.

**Todd Bryden '92** of Boise, Idaho, is an engineer

# Campus Scene

(Continued from page three.)

The awards were presented during the organization's national conference held Friday-Sunday, July 28-30, in Columbus, Ohio.

Hope's chapter was one of 19 recipients of the Golden Torch award which honors chapters going above and beyond timeliness and excellence while exemplifying the ideals of scholarship, leadership and service. Hope was the only Michigan college or university to be honored.

The Hope chapter was also among 27 recipients of the Project Excellence Award. They were honored for their project "Valentine's Dance for the Disabled," during which they invited chapter members to spend the evening dancing with guests from the local special education ministries and My Brother and My Sister group homes to celebrate Valentine's Day. The chapter provided the music and refreshments, and the guests in attendance danced the night away.

The Alcor chapter was also honored by the national organization in 2000 when it received the Silver Torch award for excellence in maintaining the society's standards. The chapter also received two Project Excellence Awards in 2000.

## H-CLUB AWARD:

The alumni H-Club presented its "Hope for Humanity Award" to Ron Boeve '60, who is a long-time Holland realtor and assistant baseball coach and volunteer at Hope, on Saturday, Oct. 14, during the group's annual Homecoming luncheon.

The award, first presented in 1990, recognizes Hope athletic alumni for consistent service to others and demonstrating the values of Christian commitment and service. The H-Club consists of Hope alumni who were athletic letter winners and other honorary letter winners as approved by the H-Club's Board of Directors.

Boeve has served as assistant baseball coach at the college for 23 years. He was a stand-out player as a student, winning recognition that included being chosen by his team mates as Hope's most valuable player in 1959 and selection to the All-MIAA team twice as a catcher.

A letter-winning athlete in two sports, he also played football at the college. In addition, his activities while attending Hope also included the Cosmopolitan fraternity.

Boeve has been active professionally as well as within the Holland community and his church. His ongoing involvement in the campus community includes past service as a member of the Board of

Directors of the Alumni H-Club and of the college's Alumni Association Board of Directors. Active in Hope fundraising efforts, he is also a member of Hope's Second Century Club. He and his wife Sunny, who has also been an active volunteer on the college's behalf, received Meritorious Service Awards from Hope in January of 1994.

**ANCHOR SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Subscriptions to *The Anchor*, Hope's weekly student newspaper, are available to members of the extended Hope family. *The Anchor* offers alumni a way to stay connected to daily life at Hope through its coverage of the events and opinions of the college community. *The Anchor* will be publishing 15 issues between November 2006 and April 2007. The cost for a subscription is \$30.

Checks should be written to the Hope College Anchor, and should be sent to: The Anchor; Hope College; 141 East 12th St.; Holland, MI 49422-9000.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the *Anchor* office at (616) 395-7877 or by emailing anchor@hope.edu.

**PARENTS' COUNCIL NEWS:** Six new families have joined the college's Parents' Council for 2006-07.

New to the council are Steve and Lisa Carter of Rockford, Ill., parents of Bryn '08; Jim and Rosanne Davis of Holland, Mich., parents of Anna '07 and Ryan '09; Craig and Sarah De Nooyer of Kalamazoo, Mich., parents of Jessica '08 and Caroline '10; Bob and Linda Goltz of Midland, Mich., parents of Eric '03, Chris '04 and Abby '08; Darl and Laura Leman of Elmhurst, Ill., parents of Tracy '02, Brook '05 and Michael '09; and Cy and Gail Urbancic of Hudson, Ohio, parents of Courtney '09.

They succeed Eric and Libby Peterson, Marjorie Bramley, Chris and Cindy Short, and Con and Barb Kleinheksel, who have concluded their service on the council.

The Parents' Council is chaired by Mark and Michele Pageau of Lombard, Ill., parents of Brian '03, Kate '07 and Shane '09.

In addition to the new members and the Pageaus, the members of the council are: Steve and Sheri Constantin of Traverse City, Mich., parents of Danielle '07; Dan and Magee Gordon of Ada, Mich., parents of Tommy '08; Keith and Carole March of Lafayette, Ind., parents of Lauren '06 and Claire '08; Wendy Oglesby of Castro Valley, Calif., mother of Erika '08; and Jack and Mary Poll of Grandville, Mich., parents of Stephanie '07.

The college's Parents' Council serves as a liaison between Hope and the families of Hope students. Its members are the

parents of current students and appointed to one- or two-year terms.

**STAFF ADDITION:** Scott Travis '06 has joined the Hope staff as assistant director of alumni and parent relations. He is responsible for a number of the events, activities and services at the college for alumni, and parents and families of students, and works with the program's director on a variety of other aspects of the program.



Scott Travis '06

As assistant director, Travis assists with the college's regional events and annual on-campus events for alumni, parents and students hosted by the office. He holds additional responsibility for involving alumni and parent volunteers in the college's programs, and for communicating with alumni, parents and friends of the college. He also assists the program's director, Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider, with strategic planning and program development, and in promoting financial support of the college to alumni, parents, friends and families of Hope.

Travis, who graduated from Hope this May with a major in management, previously worked at Hope as assistant event manager at the college's DeVos Fieldhouse, initially part-time as a student during the 2005-06 school year and full-time this summer. His prior employment at Hope also included serving as a student conference coordinator during the summer of 2005.

**BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE:** A birthday celebration in New York City marked the 100th birthday of Ruth Stafford Peale, for whom, along with her late husband Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, the college's Peale Science Center was named.

She turned 100 on Sunday, Sept. 10. Among the participants in the program during the celebration was Dr. Robert H. Schuller '47, pastor emeritus of the Crystal Cathedral, who delivered the invocation.

The Peale Science Center, now the Peale wing of the A. Paul Schaap Science Center, was dedicated in October 1973. It was renovated during the 2003-04 school year following the opening of the new Schaap Science Center, to which it is joined, in August 2003. Mrs. Peale is also honored at Hope through the Ruth Stafford Peale Scholarship.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale died on Dec. 24, 1993, at age 95. ✍



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**Randy Cross '92** and his wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., received "Franchise of the Year Award" during the recent Fish Window Cleaning's Building Dreams 2006 convention in St. Louis, Mo. They own a Grand Rapids and Holland (Mich.)-area franchise that specializes in cleaning the windows of ground-level storefronts, low-level office buildings, restaurants, churches, banks and homes.

**Jason Gillard '92** and **Karin Kuang '92** Gillard continue to reside in Los Angeles, Calif. Jason works for the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and Karin works at babystyle. He reports that Tuesday, Aug. 29, was the 18th anniversary of their meeting on the third day of freshman orientation at a dance in the Pine Grove. They celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 17.

**Shawna Gilmore-Colson '92** of Black Mountain, N.C., is assistant for youth formation at Cathedral of All Souls in Asheville, N.C. Previously she was the youth minister at St. James Episcopal Church in Black Mountain for six years.

**Karen Fitz '92 La Barge** of Holland, Mich., was installed as a new associate pastor and minister of lifelong learning at Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sunday, Sept. 10. In addition to preaching regularly, she is involved in all areas of church life and directly responsible for the educational and small group programs. She previously served as interim youth pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Holland and was executive director of WITNESS, an organization that works for women's ordination and advocates for women's issues in religion.

**Brian Standish '92** of Johnston, Iowa, is director of operations for Kemin Health of Des Moines, Iowa.

**Douglas J. Bazuin Schiazza '93** of North Adams, Mass., announces his union with Michael Schiazza on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, in Williamstown, Mass.

**Shanni Rhoades '93 Yost** reports that she and her husband have experienced two new births: their new business, Strike Zone Gaming, a PC gaming center in Fenton, Mich., on June 8, 2004, and the arrival of their second child (please see "New Arrivals"). In 2005 their business, which has a Web site, was nominated the "Best Gaming Center" by WorldCyber Games.

**John Nowak '94** of Scottsdale, Ariz., is still working at Bicycle Ranch in Scottsdale. He recently passed USCF Coaching certification and reports that he hopes to open a coaching facility with his coach. Injuries prevented him from racing most of this year and he is concentrating on 2007. He is active in his church, leading a men's ministry and a Bible study and serving with the prayer ministry.

**Chad Boorsma '95** of Hudsonville, Mich., is a fourth-grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary School in Zeeland, Mich. Previously he taught for 10 years at the middle school level in Zeeland. **Scott Burgess '95** and **Denice Masselink '96 Burgess** have moved back to the Grand Rapids (Mich.) area. Scott has joined the Michigan Hand Center as an orthopaedic hand surgeon.

**Amy M. Dennis '95** of Norfolk, Va., is director of children's ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk.

**Richard A. Frontjes '95** was ordained an Episcopal priest on Saturday, July 22, when he also answered a call to serve as pastor of St. Matthew Episcopal Church in Saginaw Township, Mich.

**Joshua Hegg '95** of Holland, Mich., is in his eighth year of teaching fourth grade and coaching soccer at Eagle Crest Charter Academy.

**Michael Kooistra '95** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a realtor with Greenridge Realty Inc.

**Keith Himebaugh '96** of Santa Barbara, Calif., is the animator for *Come on Over!*, a children's television program currently in production on the campus. (Please see the class note about Joel Tanis '89 for additional information about the series.) Keith has worked for both Humungous Entertainment and Amaze Entertainment as an animator, and has also worked on video games animation, including *Rugrats in Paris*, *Finding Nemo*, *Harry Potter*, *Shrek 2* and *Lemony Snicket*. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in mythological studies at Pacifica Graduate Institute.

**Christopher Marting '96** accepted an attending position in the ER practice at Mercy Memorial Hospital in Monroe, Mich., after graduating from his emergency medicine residency program at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington, Mich. He and his wife, **Alicia Fortino '97 Marting**, and their two children have relocated to Dundee, Mich. Alicia has begun a new position as assistant director of development at the University of Michigan, Division of Kinesiology. She reports that she is happy to have found a fellow Hope grad and Sigma in one of her new co-workers, **Jean Hunt '81**.

**Jens Milobinski '96** of Holland, Mich., is a new assistant principal at the south high school in the West Ottawa Public Schools.

**Naomi Tsukamoto '96** reports that after a lot of moving for schools and jobs, she is now back in Holland, Mich., to teach ceramics in the department of art at Hope.

**Lisa Bos '97** of Washington, D.C., has been promoted to vice president at the Washington, D.C., government relations firm Cassidy & Associates. She represents a variety of clients, including

Henry Ford Health System, the South Eastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education, and Wal-Mart.

**Joe Fritsch '97** of Malibu, Calif., successfully defended his chemistry Ph.D. thesis on the removal of dry cleaning solvent from groundwater in July. He has taken a tenure-track faculty position at Pepperdine University in Malibu.

**Linda Chelf '97 Hansen** of Wooster, Ohio, is an elementary teacher in the Wooster City Schools.

**Nathan Hoekzema '97** and his family recently moved to Philadelphia, Pa., after he completed a five-year orthopaedic surgery residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He plans to spend one year at Thomas Jefferson University as a hand surgery fellow before practicing hand and upper extremity surgery at Mayo Clinic-Luther Middlefort in Eau Claire, Wis.

**Mami Kato '97** of Birmingham, Mich., reports that she continues to love her job as she begins her eighth season as operations manager for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She is also beginning her second year at Wayne State University Law School as an evening J.D. student. She notes that balancing the two is a challenge, but she is finding a great deal of joy in being a student again.

**Amer S. Madi '97** of Ramallah-West Bank is managing partner/organizational development expert with Al-Sahel for Institutional Development and Communication, a consulting company. In 2002, he married Safa' Abdelrahman in Ramallah-Palestine. He reports that he would love to hear from friends. (Please contact the college office of alumni relations for his e-mail address.)

**Roy Pereira '97** of East Grand Rapids, Mich., is a software engineering manager for Harris Corp. He also works part-time for Ferris State University teaching game programming and designing their upcoming software engineering degree.

**Cherith Caldwell '98 Anderson** of Lake Geneva, Wis., and her husband work at Covenant Harbor Bible Camp.

**Tracy Bednarick '98** of Holland, Mich., is teaching sixth grade at Eagle Crest Charter Academy in Holland.

**Jacqueline (Jackie) Chapman '98** of Old Hickory, Tenn., reports that she is still freelance writing and serving Starbucks coffee, but to supplement the income took a 30-hour-per-week editor position with All Access Music Group. She is the Christian format editor for *All Access*, a music trade publication that covers every genre of music, focusing on radio charts and industry news.

**Nicholas Holtvluwer '98** and **Jennifer LeVan '99 Holtvluwer** live in New Port Richey, Fla. Nicholas is teaching first grade at Mary E. Bryant Elementary School in the Hillsborough County (Tampa, Fla., area) School District. Jennifer is the marketing/public relations manager for Pilgrim Software in Tampa, Fla.

**James E. Palmer '98** has finished seminary (please see "Advanced Degrees"). He, his wife and daughters, Ella and recently-born Kacy, have moved to Traverse City, Mich., to start a new "emergent" church called Tapestry.

**David Schrier '98** completed his residency in anesthesiology on Friday, June 30, at Brooke Army Medical center in San Antonio, Texas, and was transferred to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. In September he began six months of service as an anesthesiologist at Ibn Sina Hospital in Baghdad, Iraq, with the 28th Combat Support Hospital. He notes that it is the same hospital recently featured in HBO's *Baghdad ER*.

**Jared Vickers '98** of Jackson, Mich., is principal/superintendent at White Pine Academy in Leslie, Mich.

**Andrew P. Wright '98** of Middleton, Wis., is an endodontist with Madison (Wis.) Endodontic Associates. (Please see more information in "Advanced Degrees.")

**Janette (Molly) Griebbe '99 Avery** of Livonia, Mich., reports that she and her husband and step-daughter, Ashley, are enjoying having a baby in the family (please see "New Arrivals"). After her maternity leave, Molly will return to work full-time as the fifth veterinarian at the Ann Arbor (Mich.) Cat Clinic.

**Scott Englesman '99** of Holland, Mich. has joined the development staff of the Reformed Church in America (RCA), based in the Michigan Regional Center in Grand Rapids. He serves as coordinator of development, making contacts with churches and individuals throughout the RCA.

**Elizabeth Davidson '99 Hegg** of Holland, Mich., has completed a master's degree in library science and is working at the Howard Miller Library in Zeeland, Mich.

**Stacy Ann Borden '99 Hsu** of Wyoming, Mich., and her husband have two sons, Ryan Alexander Jung-En (age five) and Ian Christopher Jung-Kang (age 17 months).

**Nikelle Johnson '99** of Jackson, Miss., accepted the position of executive assistant at Habitat for Humanity/Metro Jackson (Miss.) in June of 2006. She reports that she loves the opportunity to work with first-time homeowners.

**Stephen Kraseman '99** of Danville, Pa., is a resident physician with Geisinger Health System.

**Melissa Marema '99 Nelson** of Evergreen Park, Ill., has completed her residency in family medicine at Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, Ill. She received honors in recognition for dedicated services as chief resident for 2005-06.

**Rachel Williams '99 Pereira** of East Grand Rapids, Mich., works with investments as a relationship manager for Fifth Third Bank. She is also working on a Master of Education degree with a learning disabilities teaching endorsement at Aquinas College.

**Megan Radcliffe '99** of New York City recently accepted the position of managing director at Gotham City Improv, the theatre she has been involved with since 2003. She has also begun working as a teaching assistant to teach improv. "Meet Market," the show she created, produced and performs in, continues to run successfully, now in its second season. Additionally, she still performs weekly with her improv ensemble group, "Gotham Underground." Megan invites anyone in New York City to stop by the theatre, which has a Web site.

**Drew Roelofs '99** of Hudsonville, Mich., is a global budget analyst for X-Rite Inc.

**Matthew Simons '99** of Greensboro, N.C., is a fourth-grade teacher with the Guilford County Schools.

**Christopher VanDeven '99** and **Sarah Koop '01 VanDeven** recently moved from Maryland to Wyoming, Mich. He completed his pediatric dentistry residency at the University of Maryland and is now an associate for the pediatric dental office of Dr. Aimee Valleau of Grand Rapids, Mich. Sarah and Christopher recently welcomed twins (please see "New Arrivals").

**Justin Wormmeester '99** of Washington, D.C., is currently serving as deputy chief of staff to Congressman Pete Hoekstra '75. He is also attending law school part-time at the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C.

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**Elizabeth Bailey '00** of DeWitt, Mich., is a guidance counselor at Mason Middle School (Mason Public Schools).

**Amanda Heydon '00 Gerhardt** of Carson City, Mich., is the new executive director of Cedar Springs Area Parks & Recreation. She is also finishing a master's degree in sports administration at Central Michigan University and coaching junior varsity competitive cheer at Cedar Springs High School and varsity girls track at Greenville High School.

**Chris Howell '00** and **Amy VanderMeer '01** live

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in Ann Arbor, Mich., where Chris is a resident physician at the University of Michigan Hospital in the internal medicine department. Amy is a fifth-grade teacher in Brighton, Mich., at Chris's former elementary school.

**Cathleen Jaworowski '00** became the first female staff chaplain at Yuma (Ariz.) Regional Medical Center on Sunday, July 23. Her primary responsibilities include spiritual care for labor and delivery, neonatal intensive care, and pediatrics. In June she conducted the first memorial service for families who had lost children. (Please contact the college office of alumni relations for her e-mail address.)

**Patricia Rhiew '00** of Itasca, Ill., sang two Puccini arias and the song from *Pocahontas* at the opening of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra "Symphony Under the Stars Series 2006" on Saturday, July 29, in Crown Point, Ind. A soprano, she has also performed as Susanna in *The Marriage of Figaro* and Micaela in *Carmen*, both at DuPage Opera Theatre. In the Friday, July 28, 2006, edition of nwitimes.com, symphony orchestra director and conductor Kirk Muspratt referred to Patricia as "one of the most spectacular singers in all of Chicago."

**Todd Tulgestke '00** of Holland, Mich., is a new assistant principal at West Ottawa High School. He had taught economics at the high school for the past six years.

**Garett Childs '01** of Chicago, Ill., is assistant controller at Jackson National Asset Management LLC in Chicago.

**Justin Grobe '01** of Iowa City, Iowa, is a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Iowa.

**Alison Hathaway '01** of Falls Church, Va., is working as program officer for the Mosaic Foundation in Washington, D.C. The foundation is a non-profit organization founded by the wives of Arab ambassadors to the U.S. It works to improve the lives of women and children and to increase understanding between the United States and the Arab world.

**Adam P. Heerspink '01** of Frankenmuth, Mich., is pursuing an M.A. in education at the University of Michigan (Flint Campus), specializing in special education.

**Etienne Jackson '01** of Ypsilanti, Mich., is on the administrative staff at the Eastern Michigan University College of Business.

**Brian Kieft '01** and **Kimberly Van Der Wende '01** Kieft have moved to Santa Cruz, Calif. Brian is a software engineer with the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, helping to design underwater research vehicles.

**Daniel G. Lannin '01** of Colorado Springs, Colo., is worship director at Forest Ridge Community Church in Monument, Colo.

**Timothy A. Lepczyk '01** of Knoxville, Tenn., is a digital coordinator at the University of Tennessee.

**Melissa Millett '01** of Franklin Park, Ill., is a school social worker at Euclid Elementary School in River Trails School District 26.

**Shannon Wixson '01** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a diabetes educator at Borgess Hospital.

**Amy Avery '02** of Westerville, Ohio, was featured as an "Up and Comer" in a recent issue of *C-Bus Magazine*, a local magazine tailored to the Columbus, Ohio, young professional crowd. She is an associate pastor of pastoral care at Worthington Presbyterian Church in Worthington, Ohio.

**Sarah Publitz '02** of Pflugerville, Texas, is an elementary music teacher with the Hutto Independent School District. She previously taught first grade for two years. She is also worship director at the newly-planted Northeast Austin Vineyard Church, working with Hope alumni Benjamin Tennant '01 and Simone Schartow '01 Tennant.

**Courtney Munz '02** Childs of Chicago, Ill., is human resources coordinator for Starcom MediaVest Group of Chicago.

**Mary E. Disbrow '02** of Plymouth, Mich., is a diagnostics representative for cancer with Digene Diagnostics, calling on Ob-Gyns.

**Timothy Grover '02** of Lansing, Mich., is a specialty Gas Filler/Analyst with Airgas Great Lakes in Lansing.

**Anna Wagnild '02** Long of Eau Claire, Wis., has been promoted to sunrise anchor at WEAU, the NBC affiliate in Eau Claire, where she has worked for about four years. She co-anchors the weekday morning show that runs from 5 a.m. to 7 a.m.

**Kristin Schneider '02** Phillips of West Bloomfield, Mich., is a school psychologist with the Waterford (Mich.) School District.

**Nicholas Reister '02** of Allegan, Mich., has joined

John A. Watts P.C. of Allegan as an associate attorney.

**Jamie Burke '02** **Tharp** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a clinical pharmacist at the University of Michigan HomeMed Pharmacy.

**Christopher S. Vander Hyde '02** of New Brighton, Minn., is a mathematics teacher at Humbolt High School in St. Paul, Minn. He and his wife are expecting their first baby in December.

**Andrew D. Vanover '02** has concluded three years of service with Covenant MERGE Ministries, coordinating international mission trips from McAllen, Texas. He and his wife planned to spend six weeks traveling the western states and National Parks and also visit Europe before settling down in Chicago, Ill.

**Chris Winkler '02** of Orlando, Fla., reports that his work with Wycliffe USA has taken him to Oklahoma City, Dallas, southern California, Seattle and Virginia, with plans to travel to Washington, D.C., Thailand and Phoenix. Now settled in Orlando, he is active in a local church, has taken up soccer, continues to play ultimate frisbee and prominently displays a Hope pennant in his office cubicle.

**Katie Bauman '03** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is parent and family program manager at Grand Valley State University.

**Meredith Bulkeley '03** has moved to Seattle, Wash., to pursue a Master of Arts degree in counseling psychology at Mars Hill Graduate School.

**Curt Copeland '03** of Byron Center, Mich., is the new assistant event manager for the DeVos Fieldhouse on campus. His responsibilities include managing the events staff, developing the Web site, and assisting in the day-to-day operations of the fieldhouse.

**Megan Breeden Frens '03** of Noblesville, Ind., is a special education teacher and girls' soccer coach in the Lawrence Township (Ind.) Schools.

**Erica Fulmer '03** of Grandville, Mich., is a teacher in the Wyoming (Mich.) Public Schools.

**Meghan Geer '03** of Dayton, Ohio, is a school psychologist in the Dayton Public Schools.

**Katie Klein '03** of Tappahannock, Va., began working as the librarian at St. Margaret's School in August. It is an all-girls boarding school in Tappahannock for grades eight through 12.

**Daniel Kloosterman '03** of Portage, Mich., is a production planner for Stryker Instruments.

**Kari Weaver '03** **Kloosterman** of Portage, Mich., is a registered nurse at Bronson Methodist Hospital.

**Eduardo Perez '03** and **Rosa Morales '03** **Perez** have moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been admitted to the MBA program at Carnegie Mellon University.

**Joseph Snow '03** of Lowell, Mich., is pursuing an MBA at Davenport University.

**Noel Snyder '03** of Pasadena, Calif., is pursuing an M.Div. at Fuller Theological Seminary.

**Scott F. Dalessandro '04** of Seattle, Wash., is a graduate student at the University of Washington. He is pursuing a master's degree in the department of library and information science.

**Meridith De Avila '04** of Holland, Mich., was logistics coordinator for the Sixth Annual Tulipanes Latino Art & Film Festival, held Friday, Sept. 1, through Sunday, Sept. 3, in Holland.

**Elizabeth Foster '04** of Holland, Mich., is the academic credit evaluator in the registrar's office at Hope.

**Danielle Koski '04** began working in September as a laboratory technician in microbiology at the USDA's Center for Veterinary Biologics in Ames, Iowa.

**Stephen Moreau '04** began pursuing a master's degree in sports administration at Northwestern University this fall.

**Brandi Siler '04** of Perrysburg, Ohio, is a child and family clinician with Monroe Community Mental Health.

**Tamara Timm '04** of Zionsville, Ind., is an intensive family preservation therapist with Bethany Christian Services in Indianapolis, Ind.

**Amie Senyk '04** **Winningham** and **Ryan A. Winningham '04** are moving to Cambridge, England, for one year in order for him to study at Westfield House and Cambridge University, a study-abroad opportunity through Concordia Seminary. Amie has recently enrolled in a long-distance learning program at Trinity Theological Seminary, pursuing a Master of Arts degree in pastoral ministry with an emphasis on women's ministry. They plan to travel through Europe on their breaks.

**Sarah A. Hartman '05** of Chicago, Ill., is director of operations and licensed salesperson for a downtown real estate investment and develop-

ment company in the city.

**Morgan (Maggie) Machledt '05** completed a yearlong internship through the Lutheran Volunteer Corps on Friday, Aug. 11. She worked at Joseph's House in Washington, D.C, a community-based hospice for formerly homeless people.

**Michael Verwys '05** of Port Huron, Mich., is now a full-time deputy sheriff with the St. Clair County Sheriff Department. After graduating from Hope, he attended the Kalamazoo Valley Community College police academy, from which he graduated with honors.

**Alison Westerlind '05** of Glendale, Ariz., is a college counselor at Veritas Preparatory Academy in Phoenix, Ariz.

**Amanda Best '06** of St. Joseph, Mich., is a trade partner support specialist with Whirlpool Corporation.

**Lynn Cargill '06** of Valhalla, N.Y., is a Scientist I at San-Mar Laboratories in Elmsford, N.Y.

**Nate Clinton-Barnett '06** was invited to and participated in a football scout combine last June in Baltimore, Md., involving approximately 60 punters and kickers at Towson University. In July he participated in an open camp with long-time Detroit Lions place-kicker Jason Hanson at the Lions' training facility in Allen Park, Mich. He also played for the semi-pro West Michigan Force last summer.

**Corissa Lamphear '06** **Gilmer** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is in the University of Michigan graduate school program in biochemistry.

**Megan Hund '06** of Guangxi, PR China, is an English teacher at Hechi Teachers College.

**Katy Hoenecke '05** **LeClair** of West Olive, Mich., teaches a multi-age classroom of 18 students in first through third grade at Waukazoo Elementary School in the West Ottawa Public Schools. Next summer she will take a seven-week training course at Oakland University that leads to Montessori certification.

**Kathleen Ludewig '06** of Chicago, Ill., is a technology analyst for Accenture.

**Julie Pollock '06** of Durham, N.C., is a chemistry graduate student at Duke University.

**Susan Lockwood '06** **Post** of Byron Center, Mich., is a special education teacher at Wyoming Park (Mich.) High School.

**Brittany Philo '06** **Snow** of Lowell, Mich., is pursuing a master's degree in psychology at Davenport University.

**Shelby Van Arkel '06** of Grand Haven, Mich., has been working as a long-term substitute for West Ottawa Public Schools since the school year began. She is teaching for approximately 10 weeks at Woodside Elementary School in the first-grade classroom where she did her student teaching.

## Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

George Van Verst '58 and Nancy Long Sutherland, Aug. 12, 2006, River Forest, Ill.

Jennifer Zeerip '96 and Ryan Pazdur '97, July 8, 2006, Byron Center, Mich.

Jared Vickers '98 and Betsy Strong, July 22, 2006, Jackson, Mich.

Julie K. Meyers '99 and John E. Nye, Aug. 5, 2006.

Fabiola Monroy '99 and Casey M. Allen, April 22, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Robert Allison '00 and Teagan McCaslin '02, July 1, 2006, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Michelle Balcerski '00 and Adam Rogus, Aug. 26, 2006, Las Vegas, Nev.

Phillip Haan '00 and Elizabeth Jetter '04, June 17, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Chris Howell '00 and Amy VanderMeer '01, May 21, 2005, Saugatuck, Mich.

Brock Isenhardt '00 and Jamie Frick, July 22, 2006, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Julie Barton '01 and Anthony Grech '02, July 2, 2006, Chicago, Ill.

Kristin Brown '01 and Steve Engel '02, April 22, 2006, Romeo, Mich.

Carolyn Kremm '01 and Ryan Smarszcz '01, June 3, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Jody L. Farrey '01 and Jeffrey G. Reifenberger, July 15, 2006, Belvidere, Ill.

Adam P. Heerspink '01 and Susan K. Moore, Aug. 4, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Daniel G. Lannin '01 and Crystal Lannin, July

15, 2006, Newton, Iowa.

Laurie J. Formsma '02 and Jason Adams, June 2, 2006.

Timothy Grover '02 and Danelle T. Grover, Sept. 24, 2005, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jill Nyquist '02 and Kevin Schewendeman, Aug. 4, 2006.

Dana L. Ranschaert '02 and Kevin Woolfrey, June 3, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Daniel Kloosterman '03 and Kari Weaver '03, Jan. 17, 2004, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rosa Morales '03 and Eduardo Perez '03, Dec. 31, 2005.

Emily Selden '03 and Andrew Morgan, July 1, 2006.

Joseph Snow '03 and Brittany Philo '06, Sept 15, 2006, Lowell, Mich.

Yvonne Williams '03 and Steven Triezenberg, June 17, 2006, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Audrey Arnold '04 and Mark Logan, May 20, 2006, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tamara Bovenkerk '04 and Adam Timm, July 8, 2006, South Bend, Ind.

Shannon Dykema '04 and Justin Schamback, June 30, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Jennifer L. Franklin '04 and David Gibbs, Aug. 12, 2006, Paw Paw, Mich.

Kimberly Lauver '04 and Mark Fletcher, July 8, 2006, Cleveland, Ohio.

Kristina Martinez '04 and Henry Gould '05, July 29, 2006, Saugatuck, Mich.

Richard D. Ray '04 and Lindsey M. Reck, July 14, 2006, Grand Haven, Mich.

Jacob Kain '05 and Ashley Williams '05, Sept. 2, 2006, Elkhart, Ind.

Rebecca J. Anderson '06 and Michael L. Poublon '06, July 22, 2006, Midland, Mich.

Corissa Lamphear '06 and Matt Gilmer, Aug. 5, 2006.

Stephanie Martz '06 and Kyle Erickson, July 22, 2006, Lake Odessa, Mich.

## New Arrivals

Mark Kuyers '87 and Rhonda Hesche '89 Kuyers, Josie Mae, June 2, 2006.

Rachel Savellano '87 Veldink and Don Veldink, Chase Jarret, June 29, 2006.

Kimberly Chapple '88 Mooney and John Mooney, Lilyanne Elyse, March 6, 2006.

Gary Corell '89 and Kathy Corell, Gerrit Timothy, July 31, 2006.

Kristen DeWitt '89 Gowman and Jeffrey

## Graduation Honors

This list includes summer graduates and May graduates whose information wasn't available prior to the publication of the August issue.

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Nicholas R. DeKoster; Hudsonville, Mich.  
Leah M. Dewitt; Holland, Mich.  
Lindsay J. Fach; Rose City, Mich.  
Anneliese L. Fox; Alma, Mich.  
Michelle R. Graves; Flushing, Mich.  
Alesha L. Ruscett; Spring Lake, Mich.  
Elizabeth C. Shuter; Naperville, Ill.  
Robert M. Sweas; West Chicago, Ill.  
Kylee M. Tamminga; Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Leanne R. Wisner; Middleburgh, N.Y.  
David A. Yetter; LaGrange Park, Ill.  
Abigail M. Youngerman; Royal Oak, Mich.

**Cum Laude**  
Matthew G. Adkins; Holland, Mich.  
Elizabeth A. Darrow; Mackinaw City, Mich.  
Allison F. Dishnow; Saline, Mich.  
Benjamin L. Mannino; Grand Ledge, Mich.  
Julia C. Miller; Petoskey, Mich.  
Michelle G. Morrison; Zeeland, Mich.  
Ross M. Nave; Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Ashley T. Perez; Rochester, N.Y.  
Andrew M. Phillips; Sturgis, Mich.  
Joseph J. Schwander; Rockford, Mich.  
Sarah J. Short; Marquette, Mich.  
Margaret D. Stuart; Rockford, Mich.  
Lori M. Sullivan; River Forest, Ill.  
Stacey M. VanDam; Wyoming, Mich.  
Danae L. VanderLaan; Jenison, Mich.



Gowman, Linus Jay, July 8, 2006.  
 Dave Gibson '89 and Amy Docter '97 Gibson, Gise Jacob, June 27, 2006.  
 Kara Buhl Mann '91 and Tom Mann, Emersen Grace Browning Mann, July 25, 2006.  
 John Freburg '92 and Pamela Kaminski '92 Freburg, Emerson Paige, Sept. 22, 2005.  
 Jennifer Jarvis '92 Sellers and Andrew Sellers, Jack Andrew, Oct. 11, 2005.  
 Laura Jackson '93 Sample and John Sample, Zoe Grace, born Aug. 4, 2006, adopted Aug. 16, 2006.  
 Shanni Rhoades '93 Yost and Robert Yost, Titus Martin, Feb. 16, 2006.  
 Carla Everts '93 Zeinstra and Mark Zeinstra, Josie Berdeane, April 30, 2006.  
 Annette Brashler '94 Bourland and Peter Bourland, Miles Brashler, Aug. 21, 2006.  
 Jason Crouch '94 and Yvonne Crouch, Hayden Laurel, May 9, 2006.  
 Nicole Lizzadro '94 Kelley and Ty Kelley, Sophia Marie, Aug. 11, 2006.  
 Geoffrey Legg '94 and Karen Elshoff '94 Legg, Natalie Hope, April 12, 2006.  
 Jaclynn Boeve '94 Lubbers and Clayton Lubbers, Christian Jacob, Aug. 15, 2006.  
 Jay Mulder '94 and Jennifer Ramthun '94 Mulder, Riley Warren, June 8, 2006.  
 Angie Fagerlin '95 and Tony Tsai, Nathaniel Chuan-Ren, Feb. 21, 2006.  
 Richard A. Frontjes '95 and Stacy Walker-Frontjes, Oscar and Rowan, June 12, 2006.  
 Joshua Hegg '95 and Elizabeth Davidson '99 Hegg, Lukas Steven, May 22, 2006.  
 Kathryn Schulze '95 Russo and Michael Russo, Sophia Hope, July 19, 2005.  
 Jason L. Kooyer '95 and Joy Kooyer, Harrison Grant, Aug. 4, 2006.  
 Amy Rossio '95 Williams and Ryan Williams, Rose Verna, Aug. 17, 2006.  
 Jennifer Salls '96 Bailey and Peter Bailey, Anna Charis, June 15, 2006.  
 Rita Assink '96 Bos and Mark Bos, Madison Valentina, born Nov. 1, 2004, in St. Petersburg, Russia; welcomed home on March 16, 2006.  
 Meg Abfall '96 Frens and Richard Frens, Nora Evelyn, July 8, 2006.  
 Malia Havlicek '96 and Gordan Gjerapic, Marko Joseph, July 11, 2006.  
 Amy Schutter '96 Lunn and Rob Lunn '96, Samuel John, Aug. 21, 2006.  
 Vicki Rottier '96 Sparks and Andy Sparks, Drew Foster, April 11, 2006.  
 Marcus Wasilevich '96 and Elizabeth Card '98 Wasilevich, Calvin Jasper, Feb. 25, 2006.  
 Julie Jennings '96 Ziemelis and Art Ziemelis, Mikus Jennings, March 25, 2006.  
 Stephen Bovenkerk '97 and Ann Bovenkerk, Matthew John, July 30, 2006.  
 Mike Cranmer '97 and Tricia Cranmer, Dominic John, Aug. 23, 2006.  
 Linda Chelf '97 Hansen and Brian Hansen, Thomas John, March 20, 2006.  
 Nathan Hoekzema '97 and Christine Hoekzema, Ainsley Noelle, June 21, 2006.  
 Camie Hoeksema '97 LaPorte and Jeff LaPorte, Samuel David, May 31, 2006.  
 Meg Morgan '97 Lyles and Ward Lyles, Jonah McLeister, Jan. 29, 2006.  
 Karen Sugden '97 Manley and Corey Manley, Jack Thomas, June 7, 2006.  
 Becky Cook '97 Martin and Sam Martin, Andrew Pickitt, May 27, 2006.  
 Roy Pereira '97 and Rachel Williams '99 Pereira, Lauren Ann, May 1, 2006.  
 Derek Vander Heide '97 and Rachael Goei '98 Vander Heide, Audrey Jannelle, July 10, 2006.  
 Cherith Caldwell '98 Anderson and Eric Anderson, Calvin Elom, Jan 25, 2006.  
 Noelle Wood '98 Franklyn and Tim Franklyn '98, Natalie Kaye, Aug. 2, 2006.  
 Amy Romin '98 Krick and Michael Krick, Katelyn May, May 9, 2006.  
 Kelcee Koestner '98 MacDonell and Scot MacDonell, Cade Allan, Aug. 31, 2006.

Kerri Langerak '99 Allen and Matt Allen, Jackson Robert, April 22, 2006.  
 Janette (Molly) Griebe '99 Avery and Jeromy Avery, Tessa Joy, June 25, 2006.  
 Vanessa Timm '99 Derwin and Thomas Derwin, Rowan Thomas, Feb. 6, 2006.  
 Healther Velting '99 Kwantes and Nate Kwantes, Isaac Richard, June 23, 2006.  
 Arika Weckwert '99 Roelofs and Drew Roelofs '99, Claire Elizabeth, July 10, 2006.  
 Christopher VanDeven '99 and Sarah Koop '01 VanDeven, Clara Jane and Carter Everett, July 11, 2006.  
 Katie Keyes '99 VanDyke and Mike VanDyke, Chloe Marie, July 11, 2006.  
 Ann-Marie Campion '00 Cudzilo and Craig Cudzilo, Carina Jordan, Dec. 30, 2005.  
 Brad Irving '00 and Elizabeth Barton '02 Irving, Carolyn Ann, June 30, 2006.  
 Kati Hoffman '00 Whitmyer and Nathan Whitmyer '00, Abigail Ann, July 21, 2006.  
 Kristyn Fox '01 Brown and Jonathon Brown, Lydia Hope, Jan. 28, 2006.  
 Jennifer McKenna '01 Charette and Michael Charette, Addison Catherine, Aug. 6, 2006.  
 Jared T. Henderson '01 and Rachel Dean '01 Henderson, Winfield Benjamin, Feb. 28, 2006.  
 Jill Schaap '01 Kraker and Bradley Kraker, Evan Michael, May 28, 2006.  
 Adam Magers '01 and Erin Van Dyken '02 Magers, Nora Sue, Sept. 3, 2006.  
 Kimberly Grotenhuis '01 Petroelje and Eric Petroelje, Grant Andrew, June 29, 2006.  
 James Raseman Jr. '01 and Karen Raseman, Alexander Patrick, July 11, 2006.  
 Samantha Sandro '02 Cressler and Clay Cressler, Isabel Hope, July 19, 2006.  
 Andrea Mulder '02 Huisman and Derek Huisman, Brooke Lynaea, June 24, 2006.  
 Annie Brown '04 Von Kres and Wesley Von Kres, Gabriel Salem, July 18, 2006.  
 Jessica Nelson '05 Maynard and Lewis Maynard, Caeleb Jonathan, May 20, 2006.

## Advanced Degrees

Michael Johnson '85, Ph.D., Michigan State University Department of Management.  
 Kirk Brumels '88, Ph.D. in educational leadership, Western Michigan University, November 2005.  
 Jeanine Sammels '91 Behrendt, Master of Education degree in reading, Grand Valley State University, April 2006.  
 Tracy Bednarick '98, master's degree in education with an emphasis in biology, Grand Valley State University, August 2006.  
 Kelcee Koestner '98 MacDonell, Master of Counseling (MC) degree, Arizona State University, May 2006.  
 James Palmer '98, M.Div., Asbury Theological Seminary.  
 Andrew P. Wright '98, M.S.D and Certificate in Endodontics, Case Western Reserve University.  
 Stacy Ann Borden '99 Hsu, MSW, University of Michigan School of Social Work, December 2003.  
 Chris Howell '00, M.D., University of Michigan Medical School, 2005.  
 Alison Hathaway '01, Master of Public Administration degree in nonprofit management, Monterey Institute of International Studies, December 2006.  
 Jami Grant '01 Hollandsworth, master's degree in educational technology, Michigan State University, July 2006.  
 Timothy A. Lepczyk '01, M.S. in information sciences, University of Tennessee, August 2006.  
 Markeen Kostus '01 Sutter, M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction, and certified reading specialist, George Mason University, May 2006.  
 Amy VanderMeer '01, Master of Arts degree

in education, University of Michigan, 2003.  
 Cami Cliff '02 Chapin, M.D., College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University, May 2006.  
 Tara Dunham '02 Hanley, master's degree in social work, Loyola University Chicago, May 2006.  
 Anthony Cappa '03, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine.  
 Eduardo Perez '03, Master of Science degree in engineering with focus in operations, Grand Valley State University, December 2005.  
 Rosa Morales '03 Perez, M.A. in labor and industrial relations, Michigan State University, May 2005.  
 Joseph Snow '03, master's degree in engineering, University of Michigan, 2005.  
 Lisa Schowalter '04 Dresden, master's degree in social work, University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, June 2006.  
 Danielle Koski '04, Master of Science degree in forensic science, King's College London, January 2006.  
 Brandi Siler '04, Master of Social Work degree with a specialization in school social work, Western Michigan University, 2006.

## Deaths

**Ardene Sarah Boven '40 Anderson** of Lindale, Texas, died on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006. She was 87.  
 She taught school in Grand Rapids, Mich., and following her marriage to Lawrence Anderson moved to Dallas, Texas.  
 She was a member of the Dallas Women's Club, Preston Hollow Country Club, Dallas Symphony League, Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas Opera, Dallas Little Theatre, Helen Scruggs Garden Club and many other organizations, and she was president of Dallas Lawyers' Wives Club.  
 She was a charter member of the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, where she served as elder and taught Sunday school. She was also a charter member of the Churchill Way Presbyterian Church and served there as president of the Women of the Church.  
 After retiring to Hideaway, Texas, she was a member of Hideaway Lake Community Church, and she was active in the Hideaway Book Review Club, Three Lakes Garden Club and Hideaway Ballroom Dancing Club. In Tyler, Texas, she was a member of PEO, Tyler Civic Theatre, Tyler Petroleum Club, Tyler Women's Forum and the First Presbyterian Church of Tyler.  
 She and her husband also traveled extensively. Survivors, in addition to her husband of 64 years, include her children, Constance (Michael) Bartley, Lawrence (Anita) Anderson and Carol (Paul) Black; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Stanley '36 (Betty Goehner '36) Boven of Holland, Mich.; and a sister, Phyllis Agnew of Vero Beach, Fla.

**Sheilia Gardiner '62 Ankney** of Allendale, Mich., died on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006. She was 65.  
 She devoted her life to missionary work that took place mainly in the Philippines and Australia, where she served with her husband, Arthur J. Ankney. She supported several Baptist churches in her local area and around the country.  
 She was preceded in death by her father, John H. Gardiner Jr. and a brother, John H. Gardiner III.  
 Survivors, in addition to her husband of 41 years, include her mother, Felma Gardiner; three daughters, Rebecca (Ralph) Pajonk of Montague, Mich., and Susanna Ankney and Esther Ankney, both of Allendale; two grandchildren; one

brother, Larry (Beverly) Gardiner of Ravenna, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Edith Smith '39 Ashby** of Sewickley, Pa., who died on Saturday, April 22, 2006. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Arthur F. Boon '46** of Ludington, Mich., who died on Monday, Sept. 18, 2006. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Genevieve Wright '35 Coatoam** of Saugatuck, Mich., died on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2006. She was 95.

She had owned and operated Skippers Cove Marina and also worked as a travel agent.  
 She was a member of the Saugatuck-Douglas Art Club, Daughters of the American Revolution and St. Peter's Catholic Church and its choir. She was also an Oxbow Art School Booster.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Coatoam, and a brother, George.

**Thomas Coleman '67** of Los Angeles, Calif., died on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006. He was 61.  
 He worked in the movie industry in Los Angeles for 40 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Erin, of Los Angeles; parents, Fred and Mary Jane Coleman of Holland, Mich.; a brother, Richard (Tammy) Coleman of Saugatuck, Mich., and a nephew and several nieces.

**Alison Beck '64 Esther** of Somerset, N.J., died on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006. She was 64.  
 She taught school for 38 years, including 28 years in the New Brunswick (N.J.) School System.  
 She was a member of Second Reformed Church and of the New Brunswick and New Jersey Education Associations.  
 Her father, Harold Beck, preceded her in death.  
 Survivors include her husband, James R. Esther '63; two sons, John R. (Nicole) Esther of Warwick, N.Y., and Jeffrey R. Esther of Somerset; her mother, Ruth Geitner of Somerset; a sister, Sharon Seavey of Florida; two step-sisters, Anna Geitner '58 Ritsema and Barbara Geitner '61; a step-brother, Peter '61 (Judy Patterson '60) Geitner; one grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

**Marion Slinn '50 Glick** of Walla Walla, Wash., died on Thursday, Sept 21, 2006. She was 79.  
 She taught for a short time at Town and Country Day School in Springfield, Ohio, and then for 29 years in elementary grades in the Springfield City Schools.  
 She loved music and enjoyed playing the piano and organ for Springfield area churches. She was also active as a singer and pianist in community organizations. After moving to Walla Walla in 2000, she played organ and piano for St. Francis Catholic Church and at the Washington Odd Fellows Home.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband of 29 years, Milton Glick, in 1979.  
 Survivors include four daughters, Katherine Glick of Seattle, Wash., Laura (Terry) Black of Springfield, Ohio, Amy Glick of Denver, Colo., and Heidi (John) Bingham of Walla Walla; a son, Edward (Judy) Glick of Dayton, Ohio; a foster son, John Gary Waugh of Broadview Heights, Ohio; a sister, Carolyn Vinski of Jupiter, Fla.; two brothers, William Slinn and Gordon Slinn, both of Spring Valley, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Judith Kuiper '62 Hoff's** of Yucaipa, Calif., died on Saturday, July 15, 2006, following a long illness. She was 66.  
 She was a teacher in Fulton, Ill., and Redlands, Calif., for 25 years. She also pastored with her

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husband, Rev. Vernon L. Hoffs '59, at churches in Fulton, Ill., Singapore, Holland, Mich., and Redlands, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Henry Kuiper Jr.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include her daughters, Linda R. Hoffs of Torrance, Calif., and Lorna K. Hoffs, of Redlands; her son, Major David A. (Wanda) Hoffs of Seoul, Korea.; two granddaughters; her brothers, Ralph Kuiper of Kentwood, Mich., and Adrian Kuiper of Jenison, Mich.

Word has been received of the death of **Robert A. Ingebritson '72** of Portage, Mich., who died on Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005. He was 55.

Survivors include his wife, Jamie Ingebritson; his daughter, Kristin (Kevin) Cooke; his parents, Marvin and Pearl Ingebritson of Portage; his brother, James (Carol) Ingebritson of Kalamazoo, Mich.; his sister, Jean (Bob) Smith of Oshtemo, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

**Lois England '51 Jellema** of Storrs Mansfield, Conn., died on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006. She was 77.

Following graduation, she taught school for two years in the Holland, Mich., area; lived in Switzerland and Scotland while her husband, William W. Jellema '50, pursued a Ph.D.; and played a supportive role in his career, including that of wife of a college president.

She was a leader in church and society, with many terms as chairperson or president of organizations in both quarters. She traveled extensively with her husband, visiting at least 70 countries during their marriage.

Survivors, in addition to her husband of 54 years, include three sons, William Ian, Calvin Paul '79 and Jonathan Mark '81; two daughters-in-law, Lauren Elaine and Gail Renee; and five grandchildren.

**Ruth Allen '37 Jones** of Lowell, Mich., died on Friday, Aug. 18, 2006. She was 89.

She taught school in Big Rapids, Mich., and Ann Arbor, Mich., prior to marrying William M. Jones and moving to Lowell in 1984, where she taught for many years.

She was active in many community organizations, including Lowell Area Arts Council, Lowell Women's City Club, and Grand Rapids (Mich.) City Club. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and active in its Lydia Circle. She and her husband were founding members of the Lowell Village Players, and she was a docent for the Grand Rapids Art Museum.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Allen '39 McMahon.

Survivors include her children, Sharon (David) Turnquist, William Jones, David (Pam) Jones, Randy Jones, and Debra Jones; a sister, Elizabeth Thompson; four grandchildren; and many in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Beth E. Marcus '42** of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Henry J. Moes '46** of Lake City, Mich., who died on Monday, Oct. 2, 2006. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Evelyn Wierda '33 Monroe** of Pittsford, Mich., died on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was 95.

She had been a school teacher in Bellevue, Flint, Brooklyn, Pittsford, North Adams and Reading, retiring in 1976.

She was a member of Pittsford First Congregational Church, where she was active in many groups and served as a Sunday school teacher for 16 years and as church treasurer for 25 years.

She was active in the Hillsdale County Republican Party, serving 16 years on its executive committee. She also served on the Michigan 7th District Republican Committee and on the Republican State Committee. In 1989 she was honored as Hillsdale Republican Woman of the Year by the Michigan Federation of Republican Women. She had been a precinct delegate continuously since 1952, and she served as Pittsford Township treasurer from 1961 to 1991.

She was a member of many organizations, including MEA, NEA, AAUW, Hillsdale County Historical Society, Michigan Centennial Farm Association, Southwestern Michigan Scottish

Society, MARSP, Pittsford Garden Club, the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Clan Munro Association, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Elaine Wierda '37 VanRegenmorter.

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Clare E. Monroe; five children, Barbara Monroe '60 Page of Fairbanks, Alaska, Kathleen (Raymond) Hildebrand of Columbia, Mo., Thomas (Judy) Monroe of Evanston, Ill., James (Cindy) Monroe of Traverse City, Mich., and Joanne Monroe '73 (Michael) Shaw of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

**Elmer E. (Bud) Morgan Jr. '42** of Clinton, N.Y., died on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006. He was 86.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps who served in the 4th Marine Division in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was awarded a Bronze Star for bravery and the rank of lieutenant colonel upon retirement.

He began his teaching and coaching career in Boonville, N.Y., and then served 29 years as a mathematics teacher, coach of football, baseball and basketball, and athletic director in the Clinton schools.

He served as president of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section III from 1973 through 1978, was inducted into the Kirkland Sports Hall of Fame in 1994 and the SUNY Wildcat Hall of Fame in 1995, and served on the First Source Credit Union board of director for many years.

He was a longtime member of Stone Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his younger brother, Emery E. Morgan '44.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Florence Dykema '43 Morgan; four daughters, Julie Morgan '69 Pounders of Ragland, Ala., Susan Hoth of Richmond, Va., Ellen Morgan '72 of Syracuse, N.Y., and Peggy Morgan of Tampa, Fla.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his sisters, Martha Morgan '40 Thomas of Holland, Mich., and Myrtle Butler of Johnstown, N.Y.; one brother, Herbert Morgan '55 of Noblesville, Ind.; in-laws, including Robert '51 and Marjorie Dykema '53 Visscher and Alan '55 and Mary Jane Adams '56 Dykema; and several nieces and nephews.

**Gary Nederveld '63** of Grand Haven, Mich., died unexpectedly on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006, while mountain biking with his family in McCall, Idaho. He was 65.

He had been a physical therapist since 1965, having graduated from the Mayo School of Physical Therapy. He founded Gary Nederveld & Associates in 1968, a company that was recognized as a "Top 10" physical therapy practice nationally. He was also a senior executive with Mercy Health System (now Trinity Health), retiring in 2002.

He attended the First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven and was a member of the United Church of Christ in Naples, Fla.

He was a member of the American Physical Therapy Association, and he partnered with International Aid Inc. in the Romanian disabled orphans relief project.

He founded Calusa Kayaking Adventures of Bonita Springs, Fla., was an ACA-certified canoe and kayak instructor, and was completing his Master Naturalist accreditation at the University of Florida. He was also a member of Spring Lake (Mich.) Country Club and the Pelican's Nest Golf Club in Naples, Fla.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Kathy Van Kuiken '65 Nederveld; two daughters, Kate (Jeff) Makohon of Heath, Texas, and Betsy (Edward) Galtney of Eagle, Idaho; a son, Jon (Holly) Nederveld of Houston, Texas; nine grandchildren; a sister, Eleanor (Rikus) Mulder of Shelbyville, Mich.; two brothers, Gordon '63 (Marge) Nederveld of West Olive, Mich., and Ron (Sadie) Nederveld of Byron Center, Mich.; two brothers-in-law, Lewis (Norma) Van Kuiken of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Henry Van Kuiken of Absecon, N.J.; and several nieces and nephews.

**Casey K. Slayton '97** of Philadelphia, Pa., died on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in King's Valley, Ore. She was 31.

She was a dance and movement child therapist and active with the American Dance Therapy Association. She was also working on a Ph.D. in clinical psychology.

She was a music and sports enthusiast and

loved animals and children.

Survivors include her mother, Judy K. Slayton; her father, R. Duane Slayton; her brother, Matthew D. Slayton; and her sisters, Rebecca R. Slayton and Carrie L. Slayton.

**Carol Bos '44 Somers** of Richland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006. She was 83.

In her earlier years she worked at a doctor's office. She and her husband, Gerald O. Somers, also owned Zomerhof Kennels in Richland, and she was well known the world over as a breeder of miniature schnauzers.

She was a member of the Gull Lake Community Church, Kalamazoo Kennel Club, Michigan Miniature Schnauzer Club and the Cairn Terrier Club of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2004.

Survivors include two sisters, Doris Thomsen of Palos Verdes, Calif., and Myrtle VanderKuy of Lapeer, Mich.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Gordon L. Vanderlaan '51** of Fremont, Mich., died on Thursday, July 27, 2006. He was 77.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army.

He practiced dentistry in Fremont from 1958 until his retirement.

He loved music and was an avid fly fisherman and golfer.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James (Jeanne) Vanderlaan, and sister, Phyllis (Clifford) Hammond.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Vanderlaan; his children, Mark (Billie) Vanderlaan of Newaygo, Mich., Jill Vanderlaan '78 (Lloyd) Wright of Saginaw, Mich., and Anne (Kevin Williams) Conklin of Seattle; five grandsons; and two sisters, Fern (Chester) Nienhuis and Marjorie (Richard) Elwell of Muskegon.

**Faith Van Hoven '76** of St. Ignace, Mich., died on Friday, Aug. 18, 2006, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was 52. Formerly, she resided in Zeeland, Mich., and Redington Beach, Fla.

She had worked for Madeira Printing.

Survivors include her parents, Abram and

June Van Hoven of Zeeland; brothers and sisters, Tom (Pam) Van Hoven of Dorrr, Mich., and Daniel (Francine) Van Hoven and Michael (Cindy) Van Hoven, all of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

**Bertha "Birdie" Vis '41 Van Wyk** of Evansville, Ind., died on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006. She was 86.

She and her husband, Gordon James Van Wyk '41, spent their working years in China and Japan as missionaries with the Reformed Church in America. They were both involved in university education. She also worked as a telephone crisis counselor in Tokyo, Japan, and participated for many years in a popular English language program on Japanese radio, for which she also sang the opening song.

She and her husband retired to Louisville, Ky., in 1987. After his death in 1997, she moved to Evansville.

Survivors include her children, Susan Van Wyk '68 (Gerard) Benedict of Newark, N.Y., Nancy Van Wyk (David) Phillips of Denver, Colo., Patricia Van Wyk '73 (James) Bartlett of Mt. Vernon, Ind., Judson Van Wyk of Providence, R.I., Julie Van Wyk '77 (John) Clough of Holland, Mich., and James '82 (Lisa) Van Wyk of West Bloomfield, Mich.; 15 grandchildren, including Lisa Bartlett '00 (Jonathan) Haworth and Robert '03 (Anne) Bartlett; a sister, Florence Vis '36 Douma of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a brother, Eugene Vis '48 of Branchport, N.Y.

**Donald E. Walchenbach '49** of Cascade, Mich., died on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006. He was 83.

He was a veteran who served as a U.S. Navy pilot during World War II.

He was a hospital administrator in Montpelier, Ohio; Flint, Mich.; and Grand Rapids, Mich., at Butterworth Hospital. He was founder and president of the Michigan Voluntary Hospital Association.

He was a member of the Grand Rapids Rotary and Fifth Reformed Church, where he served on the consistory. He was president of the Michigan Hospital Association, and was a Fellow in the College of Hospital Administrators.

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Mission Hospital in Bahrain and served on many boards, including Camp Geneva, *The Church Herald*, and various Reformed Church in America committees.

He helped to establish the Hope-Calvin Nursing Program. He and his wife were awarded the Hope Distinguished Alumni Award in 1973 and the Second Century President's Award of Hope College in 2006.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach; four daughters, Lynne Walchenbach '73 (Dennis '70) Hendricks, Cathy Walchenbach '74 (Brian '71) Koop and Carrie Walchenbach '81 (Dale) Homkes, all of Holland, Mich., and Nancy Walchenbach '84 (Jon) Curry of Grandville, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, including Jennifer Hendricks '98 (Brian '98) Dykstra, Paul Hendricks '02, Carrie Koop '99 (Michael '99) Traver and Sarah Koop '01 (Christopher '99) Van Deven; five great-grandchildren; two

brothers, Roy '50 (Dorothy Milne '50) Walchenbach of Pittsfield, Mass., and John "Jack" '57 (Pat) Walchenbach of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; and two sisters-in-law, Emily Bielefeld '41 Mouw and Dorothy (Harold) DeRoos, both of Holland.

**Richard F. Welch '50** of Dearborn, Mich., died on Monday, July 31, 2006. He was 82.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Naval Medical Corps during World War II.

He was a science teacher at Stevensville (Mich.) High School from 1950 to 1953 and Dearborn High School from 1953 until his retirement in 1986. He also taught at Henry Ford Community College during the last 10 years of his career. He mentored many students who have excelled in the fields of chemistry, medicine, pharmacy, physics, dentistry and teaching. In 1968 he was named the

first "Michigan's Outstanding Chemistry Teacher" by the Michigan Chemical Council and Manufacturing Chemists Association. Among many other honors, he was chosen as the only American secondary science teacher to attend the Eighth Annual International Thomas Edison Birthday Celebration in Tokyo, Japan. He was also co-author of the textbook *General Physical Science*.

He guided dozens of high school students to Hope. In 1973 the college honored him with the Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2002, in recognition of his influence on their lives, former students of his and friends raised funds to name a teaching laboratory in the new A. Paul Schaap Science Center for him and also to establish the Richard and Gloria Welch Endowed Scholarship.

He was an active member of the Allen Park Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of almost 56 years, Gloria Welch; a daughter, Barbara; sons, Richard and Jeffrey; four grandchildren; brothers, Eugene of Stevensville and Lynn of Bridgman, Mich.; and a sister, Donna (Bruce) Chambers of Dearborn.

Word has been received of the death of **Mabel Essenburg '30 Westrate** of Benzonia, Mich., who died on Friday, Oct. 13, 2006. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Edward "Jack" Yeomans '48** of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006. He was 84.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II.

He was a self-employed manufacturer's representative.

He was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, where he served on the church council and was a member of the choir, Adult Bible Study and Fellowship, and Senior Fellowship. He was a charter member of the Holland Christian Schools' CHAMPS.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Ruth Koop '49 Yeomans; daughters, Laurel (Mark) Kramer of Portland, Ore., Jennifer Yeomans '77 (Charles) Reece of Frederick, Md., and Jacqueline Yeomans of Three Rivers, Mich.; four grandchildren; sisters, Barbara (Glenn) Edict of Dexter, Mich., and Mary Yeomans '56 (Jack) Hobeck of Holland; in-laws, Gayle and Clare Pott, Erwin '56 and Doris Koop, and Paul and Judy Koop, all of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

## Sympathy to

The family of **Kenneth E. Cox III** of Holland, Mich., who died of a lingering illness on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006. He was 32.

He graduated from the Ottawa Area Center in 2000 and was attending Community-Based Experience through Community Mental Health of Holland.

He was a member of Fellowship Reformed Church.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth Jr. and Marilyn Rocks '61 Cox of Holland; his sister, Roxanne Cox of Daytona Beach, Fla; his brother, Gerald (Cynthia) Cox of Holland; and four nephews and one niece.

The family of **Norma I. Rayner** of Scottsdale, Ariz., who died on Monday, July 17, 2006. She was 80.

She had been employed as an engineering assistant at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft; worked in the insurance industry for MoNY, The Hartford, Sentry Insurance Group and Scanco Insurance Agency; and as a needlepoint canvas artist for Cottonwood Studios.

Her life centered around her family, her dogs, volunteering and artistic pursuits. She was an accomplished artist in oil, charcoal and watercolor, and also known for knitting, hand quilting, garment sewing, and spinning. She volunteered at Scottsdale Osborn Hospital and the Desert Botanical Garden, and tutored elementary children in reading.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald M. Rayner, in 2004.

Survivors include three children, Nancy Rayner '72 (Clarke '72) Borgeson of Grass Lake, Mich., Bill (Michelle) Rayner of Phoenix, Ariz., and Elizabeth (Brad) Fulghum of Tempe, Ariz.; three granddaughters, including Erika Borgeson '99 and Rachel Borgeson '05, both of Portland, Ore.; and her sister, Nancy (Harry) Keeler of Lewes, of Del.

The family of **Bonnie Lou Van Dyke** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, June 21, 2006. She was 74.

She was a member of Third Reformed Church and the Elizabeth Women's Circle.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Harold E. Van Dyke '45; her children, David A. '84 (Nancy DePree '78) Van Dyke of Bexley, Ohio, and Kimberly (Steven Morris) Van Dyke of Bellevue, Mich.; two grandchildren; a sister, Kathleen Lesco of Grand Rapids, Mich.; in-laws, Barbara Van Dyke '49 Vande Waa of Zeeland, Mich., Erma Van Dyke '57 (Thomas '55) Keizer of Rockford, Mich., and Judy Van Dyke '60 (Rowland '60) Van Es of Green Valley, Ariz.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

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**A recent exhibition at the art gallery on Hope's campus brought to light the myriad of paths taken by alumni of the college's art program since their undergraduate days.**

Titled "Treasures from Our Past," the show displayed work by 25 alumni who were invited by the department of art to submit their work. It was the first-ever invitational alumni exhibit of its kind at the college, following a series of juried exhibitions of alumni work co-sponsored by the Alumni Office and department of art periodically during the 1980s and 1990s. Visitors to the gallery in the De Pree Art Center encountered work in a variety of media, including sculpture, wood, video, photography, oil on canvas, polymer, and textiles.

Bill Mayer, professor of art and curator for the exhibit, taught most of the alumni artists while they attended Hope. He noted that although the college's art program has always focused on fine arts – painting, drawing, art history, sculpture and photography – the pieces featured in the exhibit demonstrated that many alumni have moved beyond those disciplines.

"These are people who have come out of a liberal arts education, and that's why," Mayer said. "They didn't limit themselves to the immediate parameters of what they learned in class. In fact, none of these pieces look like anything we taught them to do when they were students at Hope. They've truly found their own voices, which is really encouraging."

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sively while at Hope; some also had academic majors in other areas. One such student was Elona Van Gent '84, who earned an English degree but unearthed a passion for the visual arts her senior year while taking electives in painting and sculpture. She went on to earn an M.F.A. in sculpture and today is highly regarded for her unique sculptural work. Van Gent uses rapid prototyping, a three-dimensional digital imaging and modeling process, to design her pieces. Much of her work takes the form of fantastic creatures that possess anatomical abnormalities, such as "Acephilopod," which resembles a

human body, except that it lacks a head and has facial features on its chest. Some people view Van Gent's sculpture as humorous, others find it a bit disconcerting, but the artist herself hopes that ultimately her pieces will provoke thought about how we view the world.

"I think of the world as a set of experiences that we put together in a variety of ways in order to make sense of it," she explained. "If you think of an anatomy as an analogy or a metaphor for that process, and a being as an analogy for a point of view, then the variations in how we might put that anatomy together represent the variations in points of view that might be taken."

In 2003, Van Gent had a six-week-long exhibition of her sculpture in the Peter the Great Museum (known as the *Kunstammer* or *Cabinet of Wonder*), Russia's oldest museum, located in St. Petersburg. The museum houses a collection of natural and human curiosities from Peter the Great, a Russian Tsar who lived in the 17th and 18th centuries. The tsar's "cabinet of wonder" is one of many similar collections around the world from which Van Gent draws inspiration for her work.

Today, Van Gent continues her work as a sculptor as well as an educator in Ann Arbor, Mich., where she and her husband, Greg Harrison '83, reside. She has been on the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Art and Design since 2004.

Sculpture was also an interest of Van Gent's classmate, Matthew Vander Borgh '84. A native of Saginaw, Mich., Vander Borgh focused on public sculpture while at Hope, with the intention of becoming an architect. He got his feet wet during a semester-long apprenticeship at an architectural firm in New York City, through



**Students attending the opening of the recent Invitational Alumni Exhibit respond to a purse and wooden bracelet by Kathleen Halverson '73. Dustin of Contoocook, N.H. The appreciative audience that filled the gallery for the September 7 event and those visiting later during the exhibit's five-week run were treated to a mix of works that celebrated the artists' diverse journeys since Hope and the liberal arts experience with which each began. (A list of all the alumni with work in the exhibition is on page 13.)**

revitalization project in Kortrijk, Belgium. Vander Borgh chose to exhibit these two pieces because they exemplified how architectural design can address contemporary issues facing European urban centers, such as immigration and economic decline.

"It's a thrilling and rewarding experience as an architect to be able to contribute to the quality of life for the communities you visit," Vander Borgh said.

In the past 15 years, Vander Borgh has lived in the United States, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, and in countries throughout Europe. He currently resides in The Hague with his wife, Me Hyun (Cho '88), and their four children.

Living in a variety of places has also been the norm for artist Matthew Tailford '97, whose video installation "Decompressing Grace" added another level of interest to the alumni exhibit. Originally from Toledo, Ohio, Tailford came to Hope at 25 unsure which course of study to follow. He decided early on to major in elementary education, but soon branched into art and acting as well.

"It takes a certain amount of vulnerability to be an artist and actor," he said. "When I was younger, I just wasn't in the position to do those things. Once I got to Hope, I decided to try it and see what would happen and that decision changed my life."

Tailford pursued a second degree in fine art and participated in Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. Following graduation, he received his M.F.A. from the University of Michigan and then taught for several years. During this time, he and a fellow teacher established an independent film production company called 10 West Productions, and the business partners subsequently decided to relocate to

Beverly Hills. Tailford's roles in the business have included actor, writer, producer, art director, and production designer. 10 West Production's latest film, "War Prayer," is in the running for a nomination in the Academy Awards' Best Short Film category. Although Tailford recently moved to Upland, Ind., to accept a position teaching sculpture at Taylor University, he continues his work with the company, traveling frequently to California.

Although Tailford, Van Gent, and Vander Borgh all completed graduate degrees in their fields, each artist emphasized that Hope's liberal arts education and the opportunity to have close relationships with professors were foundational to discovering and nurturing their talents.

"The studio art aspect was wonderful because it allowed us to develop our interests independently," said Vander Borgh. "Having a working studio with other artists and receiving constructive support from the faculty was a very positive experience."

For Van Gent, the most pivotal time in her studies at Hope came between her sophomore and junior years, when she participated in the Vienna Summer School.

"That was absolutely life-changing in terms of having a much broader context in which to place myself, and a much more complete sense of all the different ways one can make sense of the world," she said.

"What I loved about Hope is that it was so intimate," Tailford said. "You knew your professors on a first-name basis and you were held accountable in terms of faith and excellence. That was a huge part of moving me forward in craftsmanship on all fronts and it's something I teach my students now." ✍️

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the college's participation in the Great Lakes Colleges Association's arts semester, and subsequently earned a master's degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

Vander Borgh is now a successful architect residing in the Netherlands. His company, C Concept Design, focuses on large-scale regenerative projects, primarily in European cities. The alumni exhibit featured renderings of two of his projects: "Les Terrasses du Port," a 538,000-square-foot retail and leisure center in the harbor of Marseilles, France, and "Kortrijk Forum," a smaller but similar city center